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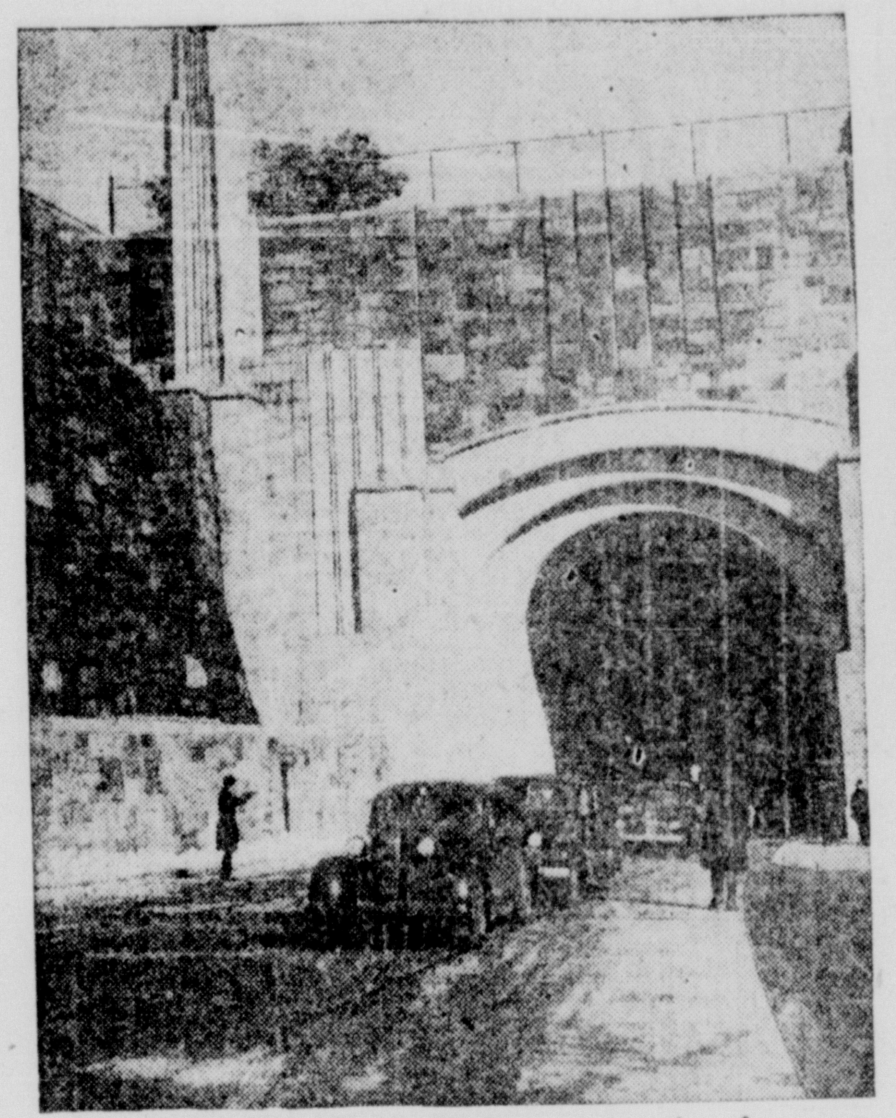
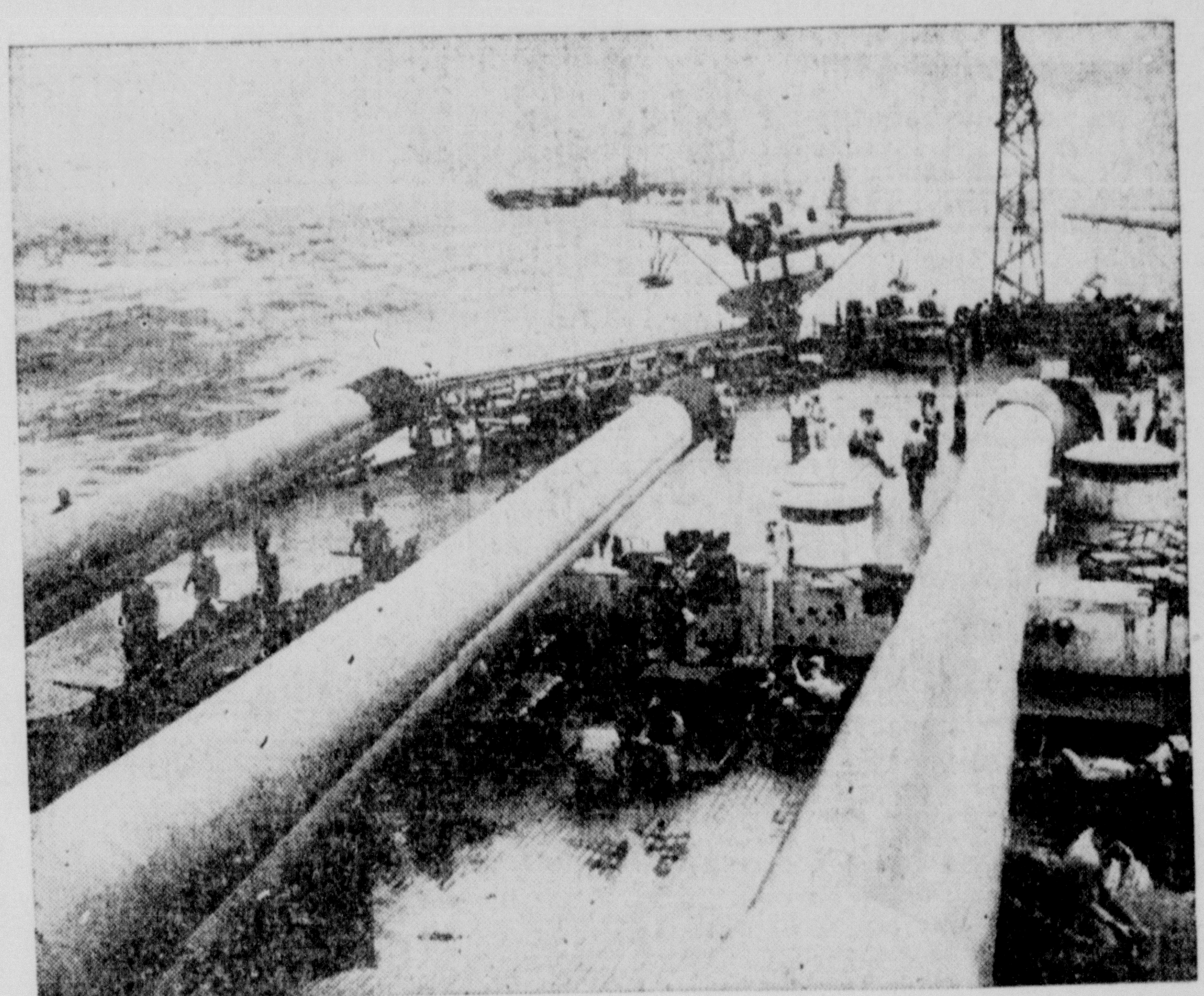


NEW TUNNEL TUBE—Under construction for seven years, north tube of the Lincoln Tunnel running under the Hudson river from mid-town Manhattan to Weehawken, N. J., is open for business. Here first cars to travel tube arrive at Weehawken side.

FIRST SKI PATROL—Trudging through deep snow amid fairyland scenery, expert skier T-Sgt. James R. Weik leads first Allied ski patrol organized to overcome snow terrain on 9th Army front in Germany.



ON THE PROWL—With 16-inch guns protruding like long fingers, Missouri class battleship with Admiral Halsey's Third Fleet prowls the Pacific searching for enemy. Note catapult plane at edge of battleship deck, where men are getting things shipshape. Short distance aft of vessel, stands United States aircraft carrier.

GUERRILLA GIRL—With one hand on her gun and other supporting the Tarlac flag, 22-year-old Mila Calma poses proudly on Luzon. The Philippine girl fought with guerrilla forces who aided Yanks in invasion. Stars and Stripes wave in background.

GETTING NAZIS' GOATS and putting them to work is the accomplishment of Pvt. F. Holmes who urges team to get along with cart hauling his company's rations. Tied up and starving on a German farm, goats became friendly and helpful to Tommies who rescued them on Western Front. This unique mode of transportation solves the food shortage problem for some soldiers in Belgium during unusually cold winter.

"GOD BLESS AMERICA" comes from hearts as well as throats of these Filipinos during liberation in Dagupan on Luzon. Voices of girl choir blend with those of other natives in showing gratitude to American soldiers for freedom from Japs. (U. S. Signal Corps Photo.)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY—America's youngest all-girl quadruplets smile demurely as they celebrate sixth birthday anniversary at servicemen's recreation center in Galveston, Tex. From left are Joan, Jeraldine, Jeanette, and Joyce Badgett, who are said by their teachers to be above average in school.

TOUCH OF SPRING—High hat vogue is attained here with bloused crown draped with pistachio green satin and matching net. Small chrysanthemums soften severe coiffure. Green theme is carried out with loosely tied net scarf.

A HERO AND HIS FAMILY—Leading a surprise raid on Japanese prison camp at Cabanatuan, on Luzon, Lt. Col. Henry S. Mucci of Bridgeport, Conn., freed 510 American and Allied troops held captives by the Japs. His 121 rangers and 286 guerrillas stormed the prison. At right are his wife and daughter, who live in Denver, Colo.

ALLIED POWER STRIKES
Across Land and Water

By MILITARY STAFF EDITOR
(New York Times).

ALLIED BOMBS rained in February on two remaining Axis capitals — Berlin and Tokyo. The two cities—one the blackened shell of a capitol that once controlled all western Europe, the other the still strong heart of an Asiatic empire of conquest—are nearly 6,000 miles apart, but Allied power was reaching far across land and water to pound them.

For both cities the blows were tokens of greater blows to come not only from the air but from the advancing fronts; an Allied ring of steel was closing on Germany. In the Pacific the island of Iwo has been invaded, only 750 miles from Tokyo, where the Marines established beachheads after a terrific battle. Iwo was a big Jap airfield. For both Axis countries the blows came as evidence of Allied ability to wage global war on an unprecedented scale. And for both the attacks were an earnest of new decisions reached by Allied leaders in consultation over the future.

The Axis had hoped with global war to split the Allies militarily, with propaganda war to split them politically. If evidence of failure of this plan were needed it came in recent announcements from Crimea. President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin had put their approval on plans for the final battles in the war against Germany. There was not the faintest doubt of the outcome; the three men were planning already for peace.

The Rising Tide

The Axis had hoped so to weaken the Allies by their conquests, so weary them by a prolonged war that at worst a compromise peace might be won. In the sixth year of war Allied strength was rising steadily to new heights; the Axis strength was being slashed away.

Germany, senior partner in the Axis, stood embattled in the small remainder of the vast areas she once held. The Red Army in the east, the British, American, French and Canadian armies in the west were grinding across the Reich frontiers as a giant pincers. Allied air power roved German skies at will. Destruction was marching across Germany as it had never before in history.

Japan, the Far Eastern partner in the Axis, still held great sections of southeast Asia and Oceania that she had overrun, but Allied sea and air power were endangering the empire's structure even while it struck at the homeland. The fronts were still far from Japan proper, but they were once far from the Reich proper. Until the land forces could be brought to bear against Nippon, ships and planes would strike the blows.

For both partners the catalogue of weapons—treachery and terror as well as guns and planes—was nearly exhausted. The one item that remained was time. It seemed clear now that time was no longer a weapon that could win wars for the Axis.

February 16 the Navy brought the war home to Japan. In one of the boldest operations in naval history an American carrier task force steamed to within 300 miles of the enemy coast and on two successive days launched as many as 1,200 planes against targets in and around Tokyo. Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz's communique voiced the Navy's satisfaction: "This operation has long been planned and the opportunity to accomplish it fulfills the deeply cherished desire of every officer and man in the Pacific Fleet."

These moves, coming as they did while large-scale naval forces were supporting the campaign in the Philippines in landings on Manila, Bataan and Corregidor, were a challenge to Japan's innermost defenses—her fleet and her home air forces. The blows were also omens of greater ones to come, preliminaries to the land and sea advance upon Japan.

The attack on Tokyo was unique. Never before had such an aerial blow been launched by carrier-based aircraft. The target was Asia's greatest metropolis, an enemy capital, one of the world's important war-production areas, a city which a year ago was considered far beyond the range of sustained air attack. Now the Navy's air arm had joined with the Army's far-ranging B-29's in the systematic reduction of Japan's ability to fight.

The attack began at dawn. The task force, estimated to include fifteen to twenty of the Navy's largest combat carriers protected by the fastest battleships and by a covering screen of destroyers, cruisers, submarines and minesweepers, was believed to surpass anything the Navy has hitherto employed. Almost 300 planes took off in the first wave. Within an hour they were over their targets, the airfields, naval dockyards, warships, other military installations and key factories dotting Tokyo Bay and the great plain around the capital. For nine hours wave after wave of bombers, dive-bombers, torpedo planes and fighters shuttled back and forth between carriers and target area, meeting only slight resistance and dropping more than 1,000 tons of explosives in all.

The Navy returned next day to give the Japanese capital a second pounding. The targets this time were believed to be train and supply depots, power plants and aircraft engine and electrical equipment factories. Enemy broadcasters reported that only 600 planes had taken part in the latest raids and that the attacks had lasted for six hours. For the first time they spoke of large-scale Japanese resistance by intercepting planes and anti-aircraft batteries.

Value of Iwo

Beyond the strategic gains which would be derived from the damage inflicted on the enemy's air and sea power, other operations promised further benefits. One Iwo landing means an American advance of 725 miles deeper into Japan's inner zone of defenses and eliminates what had developed into a sizable threat to Superfortress activities. In American hands Iwo signifies bases from which fighter planes could protect B-29's on the Tokyo-Marianas run. The report of invasion came after sixty-nine consecutive days of softening up bombardment by land planes based in the Philippines and in the Marianas and by fleet surface units.

Highpoint of Luzon Campaign

Just as the Iwo operation is a major milestone in the drive through the central Pacific, so the campaign on Luzon marks a turning point in the drive toward Japan from the southwest Pacific. The Philippines phase of that drive was moving into its final stage. In Manila, ravaged by enemy-set fires and pillage, two American forces closing in from north and south on the Japanese entrenched in the old part of the city joined to complete an entrapment. Other American forces, pushing along the shores of Manila Bay, took Nichols

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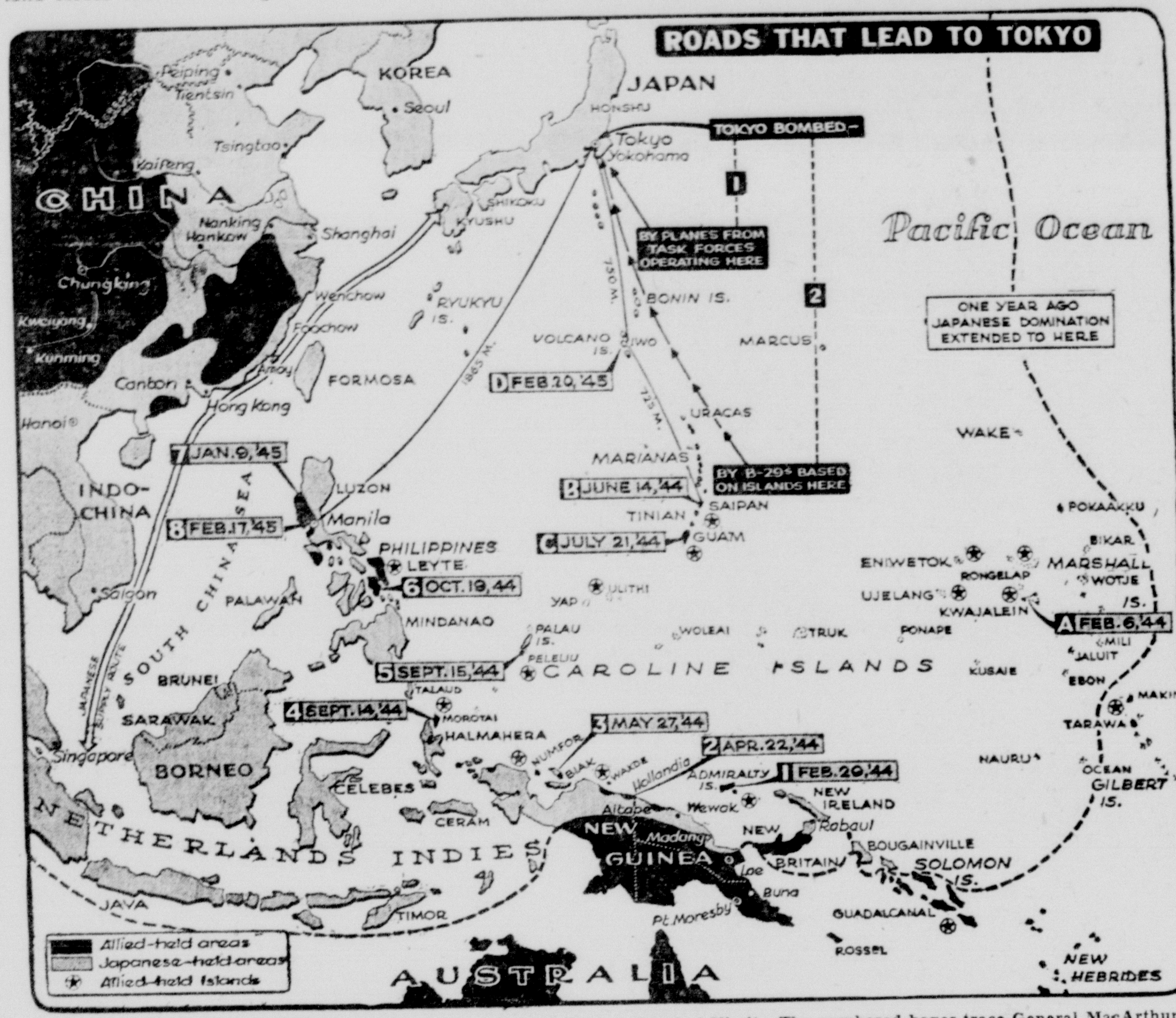

The pace of American advance in the Pacific war is shown on the map by the dates in boxes. Lettered boxes indicate the successive moves toward Japan proper by forces under the command of Admiral Nimitz. The numbered boxes trace General MacArthur's road back to the Philippines, a campaign that found American forces closing in on the historic island of Corregidor.

DARK and WILD
New Guinea

By ROY MILLBURY
(Condensed from Digest and Review)

WHEN the Japs effected landings on both the east and west coasts of New Guinea, in January, 1942, little did we realize the difficulties, hardships and complications that our soldiers would experience before the Jap devils were driven into the sea.

New Guinea, in the South Pacific Ocean, the third largest island in the world, exceeded in area only by Australia and Greenland, is 1,490 miles long with a maximum width of 410 miles and an area of 234,768 square miles. It has been one of the biggest headaches of our military strategists during the present conflict.

In direct contrast to the Marshall and Gilbert Islands area where the elevation rarely exceeds 10 feet above sea level, soldiers in New Guinea have had to force their way through dismal swamps, jungles and thick forests up to elevations of 6,000 feet, to the base of mountains which tower 15,000 feet above sea level.

Dark and wild New Guinea presents an unusual picture of flora and fauna. As our doughboys work their weary way through the forests at the higher altitudes, it is not unusual to see giant trees which had been felled by storms and in whose tops bloom the most gorgeous orchids. If only he could send a couple of them back home to the girl friend!

Biggest Gold Deposits

G. I. Joe, always eager to cut another notch in his gun butt, while chasing Tojo's boys through New Guinea, might eventually reach Eddie Creek, the location of one of the biggest gold deposits in the world. Perhaps he might join the dark-skinned natives in panning some of the yellow metal, a nice change from fighting Japs and certainly easier on the nerves. These gold fields are among the richest in the world. Every ton of sand contains gold to the value of more than 140 Australian shillings.

On the trail of the Japs in the interior of New Guinea, our soldiers ran across a strange people, armed with bows and arrows, stone axes, and wearing beaten brass around their hips and with their hair done up in a curious fashion. These are the most primitive people in the world. They chop down trees with stone axes and kill game with bows and arrows.

As our soldiers make their way into a village, the houses of which are built in tree tops or on tall poles as a defense against attack, they are greeted by friendly natives who stroke them inquisitively with sticky fingers and utter strange sounds. The natives are Papuans, culturally the second oldest group of New Guinea, having immigrated when the island was still joined to the continent of Asia by a bridge of land.

Natives Friendly to Whites

These friendly natives, who slightly resemble the African Negro, have aided our soldiers in transporting supplies and the wounded over almost impassable terrain. Without their assistance our wounded would have suffered appalling hardships. The women of the village carry supplies in plaited nets which are suspended from a band across their foreheads. These nets also serve as cradles for their babies.

Perhaps the strangest custom our soldiers have witnessed in this far-off land is that of the native widow in mourning. Her head is shaved, her body smeared with clay, and she carries her dead husband's skull around with her, in a net suspended from her neck, as long as she lives.

In case an American soldier gets hun-

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This native New Guinea dandy has a cuscus-fur headdress, fur and sennit armbands, and a shell breast ornament attached to a necklace of cowries. The rest of his body is nude.

The WEATHER Will
Pay a Good Profit

By JOHN C. GERBER
(Condensed from Facts Magazine)

AFTER talking about the weather for several thousand years, we are finally getting around to doing something about it. During those thousands of years, we have learned to rotate our crops and fertilize our soil, to extract minerals from earth and sea, to dam our rivers, and to plant new trees and stock our streams with fish. We have been eager—too eager at times—to exploit our natural resources. But it has taken modern aviation and a war to open our eyes to the commonest of resources, the weather.

We all know now how a knowledge of weather can be turned to profit in warfare. There have been plenty of dramatic instances: Hitler's blitzkrieg in Poland during an unprecedentedly long dry autumn, the flight of the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau up the English Channel under a cloud cover, the invasion of Sicily coincidental with a helpful change in wind, and the invasion of France on the best days of a none too gentle spring. Add to these the bombing missions, the ground attacks, and the naval bombardments which have succeeded because of a foreknowledge of the weather, and you see how quickly we are learning to use this old resource. Probably 50 years of normal weather development have been compressed into the last three or four.

4,000 Trained Weather Men

This means that we have now and shall have after the war a weather service such as we formerly never even dreamed of. Take the increase in trained personnel, for example. Before the war the number of Americans graduating in meteorology rarely reached an annual total of 75, and the number of practicing meteorologists at professional level was about 400. But in 1943 alone, the Army turned out 4,000 trained weather men.

Improvements in technique and equipment have kept pace. Weather stations now blanket the six continents and the islands of the five oceans.

Weather records multiply by the hour. At the request of the Army, for instance, the U. S. Weather Bureau has made maps of the isobars of daily weather records in the Northern Hemisphere for 40 years. To assemble the data for these maps, it was necessary to run more than 50,000,000 cards through tabulating machines. The study has taken three years, but there is reason to believe that valid methods of long-range forecasting will result.

The good instruments of 10 years ago were useful in

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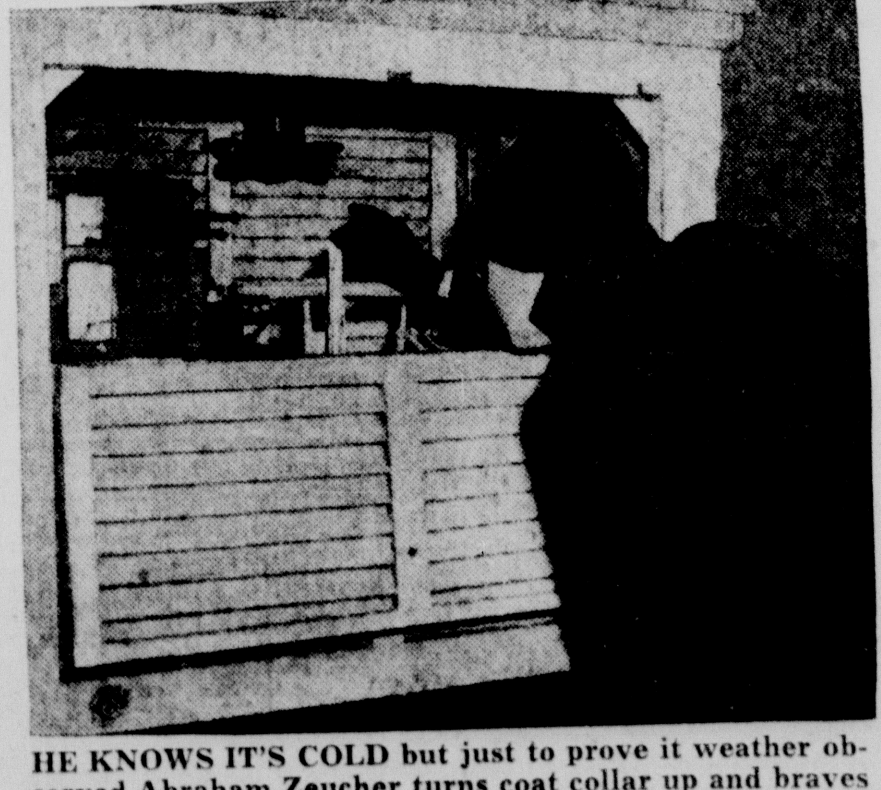

HE KNOWS IT'S COLD but just to prove it weather observed Abraham Zeucher turns coat collar up and braves icy blasts on roof of New York Weather Bureau building, while mercury drops to zero and New Yorkers shiver in coldest January in years.

CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR

Nazi Policy of Brutality

THE Nazi policy of deliberate brutality has been carried out systematically in every invaded country. That this is a coldly premeditated plan was stressed for Americans by the shooting down of more than 100 United States prisoners of war in the recent Von Runstedt offensive. The policy, as openly defined in Nazi ideology, is one of intimidation through terror, plus the determination to liquidate great numbers of citizens of other countries in order to give Germany more proportional man power for generations to come. The Nazis have been as diligently bestial in advances as in retreats.

Allied documentary evidence shows the great scope of German atrocities, their complete lack of discrimination between combatants and helpless civilians. From survivors of mass killings, from photographs made in regained territory and from captured Germans themselves have come accounts of cruelties that compel the realization we are facing an enemy who not only murders, tortures and loots, but apparently gains actual satisfaction from his acts.

Conquered lands have known the horrors of towns reduced to ashes, mass executions by gas and machine gun, the beating, raping and enslaving of women and children, the planned starvation of whole peoples. Accounts of the mass atrocity worked upon American soldiers in the Belgian bulge first were given by soldier eyewitnesses who escaped. Those accounts were grimly confirmed, after the German retreat, by finding of the bodies on the snow-covered field where the men died.

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German Silesia

German Silesia, a province of Prussia recently captured by the Russians, is one of the most important industrial regions of the Reich, with iron ore, coal, oil, timber, and fiber for textiles. Industrially it ranks next in importance to the German Ruhr and Saar regions. It is also an important area from the food standpoint because it contains fertile lands that produce grains and feed livestock for dairy products, meat and wool.

Silesia is an area some 200 miles in length from northwest to southeast, and from 50 to 75 miles in width, projecting between pre-war Poland and Czechoslovakia. It is a region of mountains, hills and fertile valleys, with the Oder river running through its center and extending on to where it passes some 50 miles to the east of Berlin. Highways and railways follow the valley to the German capital. Breslau, with a pre-war population of over 600,000, is its most important city. The area of the province is about 14,000 square miles.

Silesia has been a battlefield many times during the past centuries. In the Thirty Years' War (1618-1648) its lands were almost ruined, nearly three quarters of its population lost their lives, and trade and industry practically ceased. A century later so-called Silesian Wars were between Austria and Prussia for the possession of Silesia. The first, and second wars just 200 years ago, were a part of the war of the Austrian Succession. The third was part of the Seven Years' war.

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Japan Loses Face

Phillip Simms, noted Scripps Howard columnist, says:

"The fall of Manila is hailed as the most important, most significant and most puzzling development since Pearl Harbor. It alters the whole aspect of our war against Japan.

It is vitally important, because our honor and prestige were at stake there. When the Japs hauled down our flag, we were humiliated before every man, woman and child in the Orient.

The loss of Manila is a corresponding blow to Nippon. Half the population of the globe lives in Asia and the Pacific. It was in this area that Japan carved out her new empire — her "co-prosperity sphere." Here her bandy-legged warriors boasted of their superiority over Occidentals.

When General MacArthur took Manila back from them, the Japanese lost more "face" than they had gained by its capture. Today their prestige is dragging in the dust from one end of Asia to the other.

Manila's fall is significant because, from here on out—barring major reverses—the United States can face the war in the Pacific from an altogether new angle. And this is tremendously important."

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Chemicals easily processed from cotton burrs could open a "new and limitless' industrial field in Texas and Oklahoma in the near future, C. G. Rook, research engineer at Texas Tech, Lubbock, predicted.

In Fort Worth to attend an executive committee meeting of the Texas Chemurgic Council, the Tech chemist described recent successful experiments conducted at his college by which chemicals used in leather processing, medicinal drugs, photographic supplies, ethyl alcohol and durable plastics are readily diverted from cotton seed burrs.

In the South Plains area alone, he pointed out, more than 350,000,000 pounds of burrs are accumulated annually at gins. Heretofore their only known value was their potash content, Mr. Rock said.

Out on the Well-Known Limb

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Prisoners to Risk Disease for Troops

Four hundred prisoners in the Illinois State Penitentiary, at Joliet, volunteering to risk disease or even death, are taking new drugs heretofore not used on humans to aid search for a more effective weapon against malaria, which has incapacitated many troops in the tropics, Warden Joseph E. Ragen reported.

The project is supervised by the University of Georgia department of medicine. The national program is directed by the board for the co-ordination of malarial studies, including representatives of the Army, Navy, and the United States Public Health Service.

Live mosquitoes infected with malarial parasites originally brought from New Guinea are used to transfer the parasite to the prison volunteers. Many will have recurrent attacks of malaria unless one of the new drugs proves to have curative properties not possessed by quinine and atabrine, a synthetic compound more effective than quinine.

An entire floor of the penitentiary hospitals has been set aside for those volunteering to undergo the acutely uncomfortable tropical disease. Specially trained Army medical officers and university experts watch carefully the effects of the drugs and chemical blood analyses.

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Russia Key to Early End of War

It is generally believed in military circles that Russia is going to join the fight against Japan—sooner or later.

All agree that Russia is the key to an early victory over Japan. Top American military authorities have said repeatedly that it will be necessary to defeat Japan's well-equipped battle-toughened army on the Asiatic mainland in order to bring about final conquest of that country. Some have said this would hold true even if the home islands of Japan were conquered first.

Once the war in Europe is over, Russia would be in a more favorable position than the United States immediately to cope with Japan's army in China. Russia already has a huge army in Siberia. Additional troops could be readily transferred by rail from Europe.

Even now, with Japan at peace, the big Red Army in Siberia has forced the Japanese to keep the Kwantung Army, their most seasoned, toughest force, in Manchuria and Korea—an estimated 20 to 35 divisions.

Elsewhere in China, the Japanese are believed to have 18 to 20 other divisions. If Russia were to go to war against Japan she would at once engage most of Japan's mobilized fighting strength.

What the United States would gain from Russian participation in the Pacific war include:

1. Possible use of air and naval bases in Siberia for the attack on Japan proper.
2. Access to weather information vital to military operations against Japan.
3. Possible use of the Russian transportation system to supply China with lend-lease weapons and other materials.
4. Aid of Russia's Siberian-based submarine fleet against enemy shipping in the Japan Sea.

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500-Mile-an-Hour Speed

The sentry of the jet-propelled plane into aerial combat on both sides might very well revolutionize sky fighting. The speed of the new craft is now said to be around 500 m.p.h., and already there is talk of 700 m.p.h.

This tremendous increase of speed, coupled with the jet plane's extraordinary rate of climb, would appear to give it a vast advantage over the propeller-driven ship. However, the jet has a definite weakness—lack of maneuverability.

The extreme high speed of the jet plane prevents it from making a turn in anything like the short distance possible to the average fighter plane. The pilot, if flying at top speed when confronted by a foe, must either go into a long glide or zoom suddenly.

What will happen when jet meets jet in the skies is problematical. Possibly the aerial dogfight will revert from a horizontal to a vertical plane

Wasted Manpower

A recent issue of Grit Magazine says, editorially:

The administration at Washington has requested, and will get, some form of national service legislation. The government in return owes it to the people to correct many glaring examples of manpower waste that have been coming to light recently.

The over-manning of government Navy yards, with resultant loafing, time-killing, and non-production, is fast developing into a national scandal. As Senator Mead told Congress, "We found instances where so many men were assigned to one job they could not all squeeze into the place where the job was to be performed."

Senator Ball, of Minnesota, a Roosevelt supporter in the recent election, refused to vote for national service legislation because of the present waste of manpower, "much of it government sanctioned," he says. "In Detroit automobile and plane factories," he declared, "union shop stewards vie with each other to set the lowest production quotas for individuals."

There is a tremendous amount of wasted and hoarded manpower, of enforced loafing, of job-stretching, of just about everything else that makes for restricted production. This forms the biggest leak in our manpower barrel, a leak which the government itself must plug. As Senator Ball says: "If the government could and would devise some system to get every man to give an honest day's work in this war effort, we wouldn't have any manpower shortage in this country—in fact, we would double our manpower capacity over night." So that's the government's job.

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Biggest Landlord

Biggest landlord in the country today is your Uncle Sam. He owns more than 380 million acres of land, the exact figures being hard to determine because of the various ways in which the land is held. Through the Defense Plant Corporation, he holds title to war plants valued at $6,630,000,000. Add to this the numerous Army camps, air fields, naval bases and other establishments, together with many odd bits of property essential for war purposes, and the aggregate value comes to a staggering total of more than 26 billion dollars.

The land holdings alone make Uncle Sam a potent figure in our national economy. Probably never before in the world's history, outside Soviet Russia, has so great an amount of land been held by one corporate body or group.

The land holdings of the United States Government, if put together in one piece, would equal in area all the States of the Atlantic Seaboard, plus four or five of the Midwestern States. It is, in fact, about one-fifth of all the land area of Continental United States.

Not all this land was acquired because of the war, although the greater proportion was. Much of it is government-owned land in national forest areas; another large proportion is land in Western States which has never been homesteaded, and other lands in the public domain. Some of it was acquired for governmental projects such as the Tennessee Valley Authority. Some has been in use for a long time as the sites of Army posts and Naval establishments.

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His Opinion

Oscar Wilde, after attending the opening of one of his dramatic plays, happened to meet a friend who immediately inquired as to how the play had gone over.

"The play was a success," Wilde replied grandly, "but the audience was a failure."

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY
Winnsboro, Texas.

March, the meanest month, is here again, with its notorious weather. Last year March was responsible for killing most of the fruit crop and some of the corn and oat crops. The calendar says March is a Spring month, but gardeners know March as a Winter month, a killer of fruits and vegetables. Beware the Ides of March when you plant that Victory garden and don't plant all your seed at one time.

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Last year I made the mistake of planting all seed at one time in my Victory garden. Result: late freezes and cotton-tail rabbits destroyed most of the garden. I tried to be far-sighted and planted a few extra rows of English peas for the rabbits to eat. They ate the few extra rows and all the other rows. Moral—don't underrate rabbits; don't try to fool 'em with a scarecrow. A neighbor told me he put up a scarecrow in his garden and the rabbits kicked it down and gnawed a hole in its face.

"The rabbits kicked the scarecrow down and gnawed a hole in its face."

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Earl Carroll, producer of Vanities, brought his show to Fort Worth, and while there picked what he proclaimed the prettiest girl in Texas. There is no prettiest girl in Texas. We have thousands of prettiest girls, any one of which is as pretty as the other one. The same can be said for Oklahoma. Billy Rose, who has made millions with his Broadway shows, once said that the most beautiful women in America were in Texas. Many of the girl performers in Rose's New York shows come from Texas and Oklahoma.

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Manila fell and great was the fall thereof. MacArthur kept his word. He said he would some day return to Manila and avenge the death of the men who bravely defended Bataan. Yes, Mac kept his word and the word of all America. We did not choose to fight Japan. As a matter of record, we tried to avoid this war, but Japan was hell-bent on war and she got it. For years previous to Pearl Harbor, America was Japan's friend. We were her best customer and helped her to become a great nation. What we got in return was a slap in the face and a stab in the back.

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Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson says the Senate was postponing victory by not passing the Work or Else bill. The Senate is not alone in postponing victory. Workers in our war plants who loaf on the job are postponing victory. Workers in war plants who go on strike are postponing victory. Food hoarders are postponing victory. People who do not salvage critical war materials are postponing victory. People who do not buy war bonds are postponing victory.

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Sweedish reports from travelers who but recently left Berlin said that the Germans are terror-stricken, that thousands are choking the highways out of Berlin, fleeing from the doomed city. It was all foretold in the Bible ages ago: "Pride goeth before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall." "They that take the sword shall perish with the sword." "I have seen the wicked in great power and spreading himself like a green bay tree, yet he passed away, and, lo, he was not." But the Germans burned their Bibles and neutralized their churches.

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There is sorrow in our home. Tom, the family cat is dead, run over and killed by a speeding auto. Tom knew instinctively that he was a member of the family but he also knew he was a cat and hence kept his place and respected his superiors. Although a pet and welcomed in the house, he preferred to live outdoors in the backyard with the chickens and turkeys. At night he bedded down near the chicken house and protected the flock from rats and other prowling vermints. No rat was ever too big for Tom to tackle and kill. He was a cat of character, loyal and trustworthy. His human intelligence enabled him to understand and respond to the spoken word. He liked to love and be loved—his affection for every one of the family was deep and sincere. Good-bye, Tom. May you rest in peace. If there were a Heavenly Kingdom for cats you would go there.

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America paid a huge toll—94,000 lives—for accidents on the home front, the National Safety Council reported. In addition, 9,750,000 persons were injured, and the mishaps cost $4,850,000,000. However, fatalities dropped five per cent below 1943. There would be fewer home front accidents if people quit hurrying. We hurry to work. Hurry from work. Hurry to eat. Hurry to go somewhere. Hurry to go anywhere. Hurry to go nowhere. It's hurry, hurry, hurry, day and night.

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Gloria Vanderbilt reached her 21st birthday February 20th, and thereupon became heiress to a $4,500,000 fortune. Her millions come from a trust fund set up by her grandfather, Cornelius Vanderbilt, who made his money in the railroad business half a century ago. Big inherited fortunes are often bad for the recipients. They are spoiled by too much of everything, and too much idleness. The inexorable laws of compensation demand that we work and earn in order to be happy. We are happiest when we earn the food we eat, the clothing we wear, the house that shelters, the rest that follows a hard day's work. Yes, indeed, we must earn, even earn love, for love is tender and fragile and can be lost by neglect.

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America had a big thirst last year, spending $7,000,000,000 for alcoholic beverages, a half billion increase over 1943. It's none of my business how much liquor any man drinks—this is a free country—but I wonder at the staggering cost. Seven billion dollars is a lot of money to spend and have nothing to show for it. If research laboratory men had a fund of seven billion dollars they could find cures for cancer, infantile paralysis, rheumatism, respiratory diseases, including the common cold, and other complicated ailments. It is not generally known, but the few medical research institutions in the United States do not have money enough to carry on extensive experiments to find cures for destructive human diseases.

FOLKS in Uniform

"This flamethrower sure beats shoveling."

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS - - - from Over the State

TEXAN IN DIPLOMATIC CORPS

Dean E. J. Kyle, who had been a member of the faculty of Texas A. & M. College for 43 years, has been named U. S. Ambassador to Guatemala. He was dean of the agriculture school for 33 years.

EAST TEXAS GETS DEER

Dan Lay, district director for the State Fish, Game and Oyster Commission, said recently that 600 deer had been turned loose in East Texas for propagation by the department during last year.

CONCHO RIVER PEARL

Members of the Tom Green county Historical Association were told that pearl-diving once was a big business in the Concho river. Many families of the San Angelo region still own beautiful specimens taken from river mussels. Records show the first pearls were discovered in 1888. Building of dams, plus the inroads of floods, droughts, and constant high mortality in mussel population have just about eliminated all chance of finding pearls now.

GOOD SAFETY RECORD

Floyd Pierce, service man for a Rio Grande valley gas company, has been given his seventh consecutive annual award for safe driving.

HISTORY PRIZES OFFERED

The Texas State Historical Association has announced a total of $445 in 18 prizes in a Historical Writing Contest. The contest is open to any boy or girl under 21 years of age. Office of the association is in Austin.

COSTLY DOG FOOD

Henry Goldman, of Victoria (Victoria county), lost several valuable rabbits when stray dogs broke into his hutches and killed them. One rabbit was valued at $100.

TO PROHIBIT SALE OF BABIES

Members of the Harris county delegation in the State Legislature are behind a bill which will "put teeth" into the weak law which now prohibits sale of babies. The bill is the result of an investigation which showed that prospective foster parents were paying high prices for the privilege of adopting a baby.

BIG COTTONWOOD TREE

The Burnet (Burnet county) Bulletin had an item recently which told of a cottonwood tree in that county which is 32 feet around at the base. It has three limbs 30 feet from the ground which are four feet through.

OLDEST TEXAS MASON DIES

M. T. Hickman, 103-year-old Civil War veteran, and the oldest member of the Masonic Lodge in Texas, died in a Galveston hospital following a major operation. He was born in Newton county, Texas.

17 GRANDSONS IN SERVICE

Mrs. M. A. Branum, of Dodson (Collingsworth county), has eleven grandsons and six grandsons-in-law in the armed forces. Mrs. Branum has lived in this section of the State for more than 50 years.

STRANGE EXPERIENCE

Mrs. Ola Lake, age 72, was found semi-conscious after having been missing from her home near Huntsville (Walker county) for 40 hours. She had become lost while taking a walk, got tangled in a wire fence and could not get loose. Seven hundred persons joined in the search.

GIANT FOSSILS

Fossil clams three feet in diameter and four feet long, have been found in Big Bend National Park along with giant turtles and dinosaur bones. Now a semi-arid plateau, an open sea once covered the region. Petrified trees indicate forests once abounded there.

STEALS 50 CARTONS CIGARETTES

In a bold daylight theft in downtown Dallas, a man walked off with 50 cartons of cigarettes which he took from a delivery truck driver that had stopped at a traffic light.

4TH SCHOOL BUILDING BURNS

For the fourth time since the Minden (Rusk county) school district was formed, fire has destroyed the only school building. All four buildings were on the same site.

DENISON LAKE WATER 95 FEET DEEP

Water behind the Denison (Grayson county) Dam on Red river has reached a depth of 95 feet and has inundated almost 72,000 acres of land.

OLD WORTH BUILDING BURNS

Damage estimated at $500,000 resulted when a fire gutted the long-famous Worth building in Fort Worth. The famous old 5-story red sandstone structure was erected in the late 1880s. Twenty fire companies with 200 firemen answered the alarm. The fire burned nine hours and for a while threatened to destroy the palatial Texas Hotel.

GOT HIS CHANCE

Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson passed a jail sentence on a young boy who had pleaded guilty to selling marihuana cigarettes. The lad had been pictured to the judge as one who never had a chance. When the Judge assessed the 3-year sentence he remarked that he wished he could send the boy to a good ranch instead of prison. John S. King (Johnson County), who was in the courtroom at time of sentence, went to the Judge and offered just what the Judge had hoped for—a home for the boy on his big ranch.

EARNS CARNEGIE MEDAL

A sensational dive to the neck of a runaway horse, which probably saved a companion's life, has won for Arthur Byrd Phillips Jr., age 16, of Ozona (Crockett County), a Carnegie bronze medal for heroism. Young Phillips' companion was being dragged over jagged rocks by the horse at 20 miles per hour when rescued.

CHAMPION FOX KILLER

Rudolph Schaefer, who owns a farm near Cisco, is a fox-killing champion. Since Christmas he has trapped 21 of the varmints and got $2 each for the pelts. Mr. Schaefer thinks maybe he can get rid of enough of the killers to be able to raise chickens and turkeys.

VETERANS NOT FORGOTTEN

One of the strangest war memorials in Texas is in a Marlin (Falls County) cafe. Early in 1944 one of the city's young men was ready to go into the armed service. He left his hat hanging on the wall, "something to remember me by." A few days later a friend pinned a $1 bill by the hat to await the day its owner returned. Now there are 24 hats on the wall, and also a collection of $1 bills. Hats are identified by owners' names. Each hat represents a regular customer of the cafe.

$50 WOLF BOUNTY

Brown County commissioners have set a $50 bounty for adult wolves trapped or otherwise killed in the county. Loss of many lambs led to the action.

C. OF C. 100TH ANNIVERSARY

The Galveston Chamber of Commerce celebrated its 100th birthday during February. It received its charter from the Republic of Texas in 1845.

AGED ARMY VETERAN DIES

Col. Henry W. Stamford, U. S. Army retired, died at the age of 80 in San Antonio. He was chief signal officer for the Army in China during the Boxer rebellion. Also he directed laying of the Alaskan cable.

HUGE RECREATION PROJECT

Washington has released details of plans for post-war establishment of a gigantic recreational area around the lake behind Denison Dam on Red River. Estimated cost, $6,200,000, the project is designed to serve both sides of the lake—Texas and Oklahoma.

MANY FOREST FIRES

Thirty-five forest fires were reported during January in the 12-county district of northeast Texas. A total of 870 wooded acres was burned over.

AUTO STOLEN EIGHT TIMES

A. L. Beach, of Fort Worth, has his auto back again, plus a set of keys with which two boys were able to steal it eight times in seven weeks.

104 DEGREES IN FEBRUARY

High temperature in Texas during February sent somebody digging into the records to find that a temperature of 104 degrees was recorded in Texas during February, 1902.

QUADRUPLET LAMBS

One of the rareties of animal birth, quadruplet lambs, arrived on the farm of Henry Fette, of Muenster (Cooke County).

TEXAS POPULATION GAINS

The Bureau of Vital Statistics at Austin reported that a baby was born in Texas on an average of one every three minutes during last year. Someone died in Texas for each eight minutes during the same time.

ONE BUSINESS FAILURE

Only one commercial failure, with a liability of $8,000, was reported in Texas last year, compared with nine failures with average liabilities of $27,000 in the previous year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

ALIMONY PAYMENT IN PENNIES

A deputy clerk in Dallas County was amazed when a man brought in his alimony payment, part of which was 1,900 pennies. The clerk took several hours to count the pennies, however.

AFRICA LIKES TEXAS HEREFORDS

A bid from Johannesburg, South Africa, bought the grand champion polled Hereford bull at the close of the Brownwood Livestock Show. The bull was bred by Jim McGill of Whon (Coleman County).

NURSE REPATRIATED FROM GERMAN PRISON

Lieut. Reba Z. Whittle, Army nurse of Rock Springs (Edwards county) has been returned to America as the first nurse repatriated from a German prison camp. She was liberated through Switzerland, along with Lieut. A. H. Walker of Brackettville (Kinney county) and S-Sgt. J. R. Chapman of Richardson (Dallas county).

LOAFERS ARRESTED

Officers of Nacogdoches took things in their own hands when an increase of loafing was noted about town. They issued a warning, then began making arrests. After three were convicted, there was an absence of loafers on the streets, a drop in absenteeism at local plants and an increase in job applications.

CLAIMS 59 SIGNERS

Louis Wiltz Kemp, Houston historian, has authored a book which declares that 59 men signed the Texas Declaration of Independence instead of 58 as previously taught in Texas schools.

MANY DECORATIONS FOR VALOR

Lt. Col. Stanley Grahac, of Huntsville (Walker county), is the most decorated member of the famous 36th Division. Home on leave, he revealed that he holds the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and the Russian Order of Suvorov.

BIG SHEEP GROWER

Biggest individual sheep grower in the world is said to be a Texan, Ray Willoughby, of San Angelo. Because help is short, he now is "herdin' and eatin' beans out of a tin plate again." Willoughby runs 60,000 sheep, 4500 cattle and 300 horses which are scattered over 275,000 acres in eight counties.

DIES AT 106

Mrs. Ramona Pena died at the age of 106 in Del Rio, (Val Verde county). She had lived there since 1913.

DOG WARNS OF FIRE

A little white Spitz dog has been credited with saving the lives of three people in Houston. By barking and scratching loudly the dog finally waked three people sleeping in a house on fire in time for them to barely escape the flames.

DOG LOSES FORTUNE

When his mistress died in Detroit, a fox terrier received $27,000 in her will. Because the will was not properly drawn, a judge awarded the money to the woman's son, Joseph White, of Abilene, Texas, who will give the animal a good doghouse in Texas for the rest of his life.

FAMED JUDGE DIES

Judge Frank A. Williams, age 93, was buried in Crockett (Houston county) after having served on several high courts of the State.

THE RETURN—Natives swarm about Gen. Douglas MacArthur's jeep to herald the return of the leader who made good his promise to return to Manila. Cheering Filipinos wave American and Philippine flags over the jeep.

CITIES GET HEALTH AWARDS

The State Health Department has placed eight Texas municipalities on the honor roll for health achievements during 1944. They are El Paso, Big Spring (Howard county), Mission (Hidalgo county), Jacksboro (Jack county), Jacksonville (Cherokee county), Brady (McCulloch county), Lubbock (Lubbock county), and West Columbia (Harris county).

LOSES 300 POUNDS OF BACON

Carl Dyson, of Houston, hung 300 pounds of bacon in a smokehouse, lighted some green hickory logs under it and went about his business. Later when firemen arrived, they found drippings had blazed up and bacon worth 1500 red points was destroyed.

WOMAN SETS TYPE AT 80

For the past 64 years Miss Joanna Lois Rogers has been setting type for a country weekly newspaper. She gave up school teaching when 20 in order to help her father print his newspaper when he moved from Grapevine (Tarrant county) to Jacksboro (Jack county) in 1880. Still spry, Miss Rogers reports for work every day at 8 o'clock.

CHAMP SNAKE KILLER

Tex Sullivan, who grew up in the Southwest Texas ranch country, is still busy killing rattlers at the age of 78. While a young man he began catching and killing diamond-backs and has stayed with it ever since. He has been bitten 18 times. Largest rattler he ever killed weighed 16 1-2 pounds and was eight feet, four inches long. He has supplied zoos, and furnished snakes for scientific study and venom production.

BUTTONS FROM ACORNS

Women of the Texarkana region are being urged by their home demonstration agent, Jenny Batts, to make attractive buttons out of acorns. She says the cups can be trimmed down, drilled with a small gimlet or ice pick, then given a crochet cover to serve as attractive ornaments for dresses.

MYSTERIOUS PET KILLER

Residents of Athens (Henderson county) were unable to explain what kind of animal was killing the town's pet dogs and cats. In every instance, where a pet was found dead, it had been badly mutilated. All of the killing apparently was done at night.

FREAK ACCIDENT

Charles Hoop, age 65, of Houston, was knocked down by an auto while crossing a street in a driving rain. Three-tenths of a mile down the street another motorist flagged down the driver, and it was discovered that Hoop had escaped injury by hanging on a front axle of the speeding auto.

TEXAS BEAUTY RECOGNIZED

Miss Verna Anne Taseman of Rockport (Aransas County) was the cover girl for the December issue of the Indiana State Board of Health Magazine. She was pictured happily astride a horse (a hobby horse) beside her second Christmas tree. Her father is overseas.

FRIENDS OF ORPHANS DIE

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boles of Greenville (Hunt county) died within 24 hours of each other. They had given hundreds of acres of land for founding of an orphans' home operated by the Church of Christ of Quinlan. The home bore the name of the benefactors.

Dark and Wild New Guinea

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gry, he may decide to buy a pig from one of the natives. Here's what will likely take place. After bickering, the native trades the pig for a hand-axe. Shortly after, he returns and decides he wants a few knives instead of the axe. This procedure is repeated several times until, finally, the deal is consummated with a handful of glass beads. The happy native then returns to the village, only to reappear a short time later with his wife who, upon seeing the dead pig, starts weeping and screeching like a cat. Our bewildered soldier learns later that the woman had nursed the pig at her breast and mourned for it as for a lost child.

Still Living in the Stone Age

Little did we realize that in New Guinea we would associate with a people who are still living in the Stone Age and who have never in any way come in touch with civilization. Even though the Japs had passed through the village the day before, no one in the world would be more aware than the natives of New Guinea that these slant-eyed yellow Japs are themselves far from being civilized humans.

Parts of New Guinea has not only areas of immense mountain ranges but grassy, swampy plains. It also has deep rivers and rich, tillable soils on which is raised crops of coconuts, bananas, cotton, rubber and tobacco. There are great tropical forests of cedar, bamboo, saga, ebony and other woods. Saga palm trees supply the natives with flour. They cut down the saga tree, hack away the center bark and pulverize the pith which, when washed and dried, yields a white glutinous substance like wheat flour. This, when baked and eaten, is said to be highly nutritious.

The natives of New Guineae constitute many tribal units. Some of them living along the sea coast are partly civilized, other tribes living in the interior are fierce and warlike. Both male and female of most wild tribes go stark naked. None of the New Guinea natives wear much more than a few strips of calico.

A pigmy Negro tribe by the name of Negritos drifted in from Asiatic archipelagoes centuries ago. Another tribe, known as Australoids, a pre-Stone age tribe, has intermarried with the Negro pygmies, and their offspring are funny-looking semi-pygmies.

Caledonia, one of the New Guinea group of islands, is very rich in mineral resources. It has cobalt, lead, magnesite, zinc, antimony, manganese, chrome and nickel, the nickel deposits being the most important in the world. Caledonia is the home of head-hunters. Cannibalistic tribes inhabit the remote regions of the island and will eat a white man pronto if he is caught rambling alone in the everglades.

DEADLIER THAN TNT

A super explosive called pentolite, 20 per cent more powerful than TNT, is being used in rocket projectiles by the U. S. Army.

Maj. Gen. L. H. Campbell, chief of Army Ordnance, said that a "small quantity of this explosive" will penetrate five feet of reinforced concrete.

A LITTLE FUN *Jokes to Make You Laugh*

HOLLYWOOD STANDARDS

Two Hollywood kids were talking as they walked home from school. "I've got two little brothers and one little sister," boasted one. "How many do you have?"

"I don't have any brothers and sisters," answered the second lad, "but I have three papas by my first mama and four mamas by my last papa!"

GENTLE HINT

An enterprising baker, who paid his help higher wages than he ever paid before, concluded he wasn't getting his money's worth, so he put up the following sign in the shop: "Bread is the staff of life, but that is no reason why the life of our staff should be one continual loaf."

THE PROUD ROOSTER

Did you hear about the proud rooster who watched a Colonel eat up two chickens at a small farmhouse? "What you so happy about?" asked an hen to the strutting rooster. "He just ate our little babies!"

"Don't be so pessimistic, dear," replied the rooster. "The way I look at it is that now I have two sons in the Army!"

ROUND AND ROUND

This is a model story from Holland: A merchant went to a farmer near Amsterdam to get a pound of butter. The farmer insisted on swapping the butter for a pair of woolen socks. The merchant went home and reported this to his wife.

"We have a woolen bedspread," she said. "I'll unravel it and knit a pair of socks." So she proceeded to make the pair of socks and the merchant exchanged them for a pound of butter.

When the merchant needed more butter, his wife would unravel more of the bedspread to be exchanged for the butter. Finally one day she had enough wool left for only one sock.

The merchant took it to the farmer and asked for a half pound of butter for it.

"No, I'll give you a full pound," said the farmer. "You see, I really don't wear the socks. My wife uses it for knitting a bedspread, and there's just enough in this one sock to finish it."

IDENTIFIED

An Eastern boy joined the Army and was thrilled when ordered to Fort Warren, Wyo. He spent his free time searching for signs of the real West. Returning from a three-day furlough spent in a sparsely settled section of the State, he reported having seen live buffaloes. "I knew what they were," he explained, "because I checked them against a nickel."

POSTWAR HOUSE

There's no telling what that postwar house will be like but it may not be the dream it's cooked up to be. For instance someone ordered one of those pre-fabricated houses from a mail order house and fussed and fussed to put it up.

A few weeks later, the manufacturer got a nasty note, in which the purchaser complained he had followed directions carefully, and had got the house up finally, but there was something wrong. He was pretty sore about it, too.

An investigator rushed down to the scene, looked it over, then yelled impatiently, "Look, my good man—you've put the house upside down!"

"I have?" the puzzled home owner cried. "No wonder I kept falling off the porch!"

THE RIGHT ANSWER

While visiting in Naples, Booth Tarkington and an Italian friend watched the eruption of Vesuvius. It was a magnificent, frightening spectacle, and the Italian noticed the look of awe on the author's face.

"I don't suppose you have anything like that in America, have you?" he asked, beaming with pride.

"No, we haven't," admitted Tarkington. "But we've got something called Niagara Falls that would put that thing out in about five minutes."

CHOOSING THE 'END'

"There is but one contingency that can cause your defeat for a second term," one of Lincoln's friends said to him in 1863, "and that is Grant's capture of Richmond and his nomination as an opposing candidate."

"Well," replied Lincoln smiling good-naturedly, "I feel very much about that as the man with the unusual disease, who said that he didn't want to die particularly, but if he had to die, that was precisely the disease he would like to die of."

FRANK MORGAN STORY

Morgan has traveled extensively and is a learned naturalist. Once in the jungles of Panama, according to his own story, he battled torrential rains, malaria and mosquitoes so big they used radar. It wasn't their bite that hurt but the kick they gave as they took off after they had landed.

"Why, in five miutes I killed 20 in my tent," he says, "15 males and five females. I could tell the difference in sex because 15 were sitting on a bourbon bottle and five on a mirror."

MATTER OF RELATIVITY

The late great and beloved Knute Rockne, of football fame, once was seated at an elevated table at a banquet given in his honor. Called upon to speak, he rose to his feet, surveyed the guests at the lower tables, and said: "I feel like the intoxicated gentleman in the park. He looked into the lagoon, saucer-eyed with astonishment, turned to an officer at his side and exclaimed, 'Is that the moon down there?' The officer said, 'Yes.' 'My goodness,' remarked the toper, 'I wonder how I ever got way up here!'"

The Weather Will Pay a Good Profit

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their way, but drastically limited in comparison with modern devices such as the radiosonds balloons with its attached transmitter which sends down a steady stream of information on temperatures, humidity, and barometric pressure from levels as high as 15 miles. Sixty-five stations in this country now use these balloons. Shortly there may be other developments such as robot observers, and radar for better determining wind direction and velocity, and rockets to rush weather instruments to levels twice as high as the balloons now take them.

It is inconceivable that we shall not take advantage of these developments in civilian life—just as conceivable as that we shall not take advantage of penicillin and long-range cargo planes. The farmers need weather information in connection with plowing, planting, cultivating, marketing, and preparing crop estimates. Engineers need it for planning construction, heating, air-conditioning, and power production. Industry and business need it for guidance in manufacturing, shipping, sales planning, and advertising. Transportation and utility companies need it for preparation against catastrophic floods, snow, and undue heat or cold.

Business Waking Up

In a recent issue, Business Week lists a few concerns that are converting forecasts into cash. Johns-Manville kept track of a hurricane and rushed carloads of roofing into areas where new roofs would be needed. Lipton Tea employed weather records in selecting sites in low-humidity counties in New York for new factories to dehydrate soups.

Other businesses are beginning to wake up to their own need for reliable weather information and are willing to pay for it. For those firms which will not want to pay for such private service, there will be, if Congress grants the necessary funds, improved service from the U. U. Weather Bureau. Although the matter is still unofficial, it is generally known that the Bureau plans to expand to a degree which will enable it to give reasonably specialized attention to concerns that want it.

Even now the Weather Bureau provides limited service in fields which vitally concern the public. And it is justifiably proud of the progress which it has made in the past few years. During the 1938 hurricane which swept through the Atlantic States it issued 17 warnings. This year, during a similar blow, it issued 5. Its predictions, moreover, are gaining in reliability.

Any wa yyou look at it, there is a future in meterology. There are going to be jobs, plenty of them for the meterologists now in service who would like to weather work after they are mustered out.

Allied Power Strikes on Land and Sea

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Field and the Cavite naval base south of the capital. Bataan, where considerable enemy forces are known to have sought refuge, was secured when Eleven Corps troops, moving south from the peninsula's base, met with the others who had landed on the tip near Mariveles. At the same time bombardments by American battleships were followed by reports of landings on Corregidor, capture of which marks the high point of the Luzon campaign—full circle from the surrender nearly three years ago.

Of perhaps greater moment in Japan's over-all war economy is the working of the Allied campaign of blockade and attrition. The advance into the Philippines has brought the South China Sea, main channel of communication with the wealth of the south, under tight air and sea surveillance. The Japanese Fleet is in no position to try to hold open the narrow passage; the Japanese merchant fleet is in no position to sustain further losses if it is to maintain supply.

In the past five months alone eighty-nine enemy warships, totaling 241,000 tons, and 563 transports, supply vessels and support ships, of 776,000 tons were sunk; 152 other warships and 1,011 supply ships and transports were damaged. Japanese merchant shipping losses since Pearl Harbor have reached 5,500,000 tons. Even with replacement at a maximum level, the present fleet, it is thought, could not exceed 3,500,000 tons.

SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENTS OF 1944

The ten most important advances in science made during 1944 as picked by Watson Davis, director of Science Service, are:

1. Application of jet-propulsion to aircraft.
2. Use of robot bombs and self-propelled large rockets in warfare.
3. Successful widespread use of the chemical DDT as an insecticide, particularly against the carreirs of malaria and typhus.
4. Use of the mold chemical, penicillin, in the successful treatment of a wide variety of diseases.
5. Chemical impregnation of wood that converts soft woods into hard.
6. The use of the silicone family of synthetic resins in waterproofing and insulating various materials.
7. The splitting of human blood seven ways to give albumin for shock, gamma globulin for measles prevention, fibrin foam and plastic for use in surgery, fibrinogen for use with thrombin for cementing skin grafts, gobulin for blood typing and red cells for wound healing.
8. Building of a mathematical robot, an automatic sequence control calculator, to speed intricate calculations needed for the war and scientific research.
9. Use of ultraviolet light and triethylene glycol in air-borne diseases.
10. The entry into the war of the world's largest bomber, the B-29 Superfortress. — Science Digest.

Poultry News

HATCHERY OUTPUT

Texas and Oklahoma commercial hatcheries as a whole were seasonally active in January, and experiencing a rather general demand for chicks beyond earlier expectations. With some localities excepted the demand for meat breeds was active, with some areas reporting a revival of interest in replacing reduced laying flocks. Hatching eggs were plentiful but still relatively scarce considering the active demand, and were limiting hatcheries' ability to meet the demand.

LOSSES FROM COCCIDIOSIS

Wisconsin observed that chicks with feed in their intestines are more resistant to coccidiosis. Practical feeding tests showed that chicks maintained under the same environmental conditions and in houses infected with coccidia experienced greater losses from coccidiosis if feed was not available until 7:00—8:00 a. m. central standard time. In some control experiments where the coccidia were administered, losses from coccidiosis in the "off feed" groups were from 2 to 4.5 times as great as from the "on feed" groups. The difference in susceptibility is believed to be sufficiently great to justify recommending that poultrymen keep feed before the chickens at all times.

CANE MOLASSES EXPERIMENTS

Pennsylvania reports that on the basis of egg production, hatchability and body weight, feeding rations containing 0, 2, 4, and 6 per cent cane molasses from 24 to 72 weeks of age showed no significant differences in performance. The relative cost of yellow corn and feeding cane molasses seems to be the determining factors in the relative use of these feds.

KEEP SOIL IN GOOD CONDITION

We have used the same poultry yard 24 years straight—and no telling how many years it was used before that—yet we scarcely lose a chick or hen, says Clara D. Robert of Iowa, in the American Poultry Journal.

We believe that ashes play an important part keeping the soil sweet and our poultry healthy. Before turning young chicks out we clean the park well then spread ashes over the soil. When rain comes, it leaches the lye from the ashes and purifies the ground.

Chicks and hens are benefitted by bits of charcoal they find when wood ashes are used. Before turning chicks out, after rain, we sprinkle ashes in the park to take up the dampness. These are soon trampled into the soil making a firm surface which is easily swept when cleaning time comes.

FLOCK SIZE AND NET INCOME

Net flock incomes increase with increasing size of flocks, according to the University of Illinois. For example, figures taken from Illinois cost account records show that when the average number of hens in the flock was 183, the net income for the flock was $189. When the average number of hens in the flock was 400, the net income per flock was $340, and when the average number of hens in the flock was 679, the net income per flock was $495.

EGGS IN PARAFFIN

Dipping eggs in paraffin for home preservation is not done to any great extent. No doubt there may be some folks who do it but home preservation of eggs in waterglass is a more common practice. Eggs are dipped in oil commercially, however, and known as "protected" eggs.

This procedure is suitable for preserving eggs for as long as eggs are held under cold storage conditions, that is, about 8 or 9 months. It is desirable to keep such eggs under cool conditions, although they will not be affected by the heat as if they were not coated with oil.

Geese differ in their mating habits from chickens. It often happens that a gander will mate with one goose only and such a mating is for life.

THE KINGDOM OF CHRIST

Jesus said that His Kingdom is not of this world; but it is like worldly kingdoms in at least one respect. The loyalty demanded of its citizens, or disciples, is complete.

And in at least one respect the Kingdom of Christ is not like earthly kingdoms. The citizen of an earthly kingdom is such by the accident of his birth and location. If he remains in the country of his birth he cannot forswear his allegiance, much as he might wish to do so. But in the Kingdom of Christ there is no compulsion. One becomes a citizen of that Kingdom by exercise of free choice, and one can renounce his citizenship if he is ever perverse or foolish enough to do so. Judas renounced his place in the Kingdom and betrayed his Master.

The Kingdom of Christ is an exacting kingdom, but it is also a kingdom of love and mercy. It means so much to be a good citizen of that Kingdom that we might well be discouraged over our failure to live up to its standards, but the Master was tempted like as we are. He knows our weakness, and He does not require of any of us more than we have to give.

The essence of practical conduct is in the Golden Rule, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

What we must grasp is that in the Sermon on the Mount Jesus was expounding the principles of a Kingdom different in nature and purpose from the kingdoms of this world—a Kingdom in which love and unselfishness and helpfulness toward others was the rule of life, and not the business of getting all possible for one's self.—From International Sunday School Lessons.

U. S. POPULATION

The population of the United States, including members of the armed forces overseas, is about 138,100,880, with the women outnumbering the men by approximately 6,000, the Census Bureau estimated. In previous years there have been more men than women, and, according to the 1940 census, there was an excess of 700,000 males.

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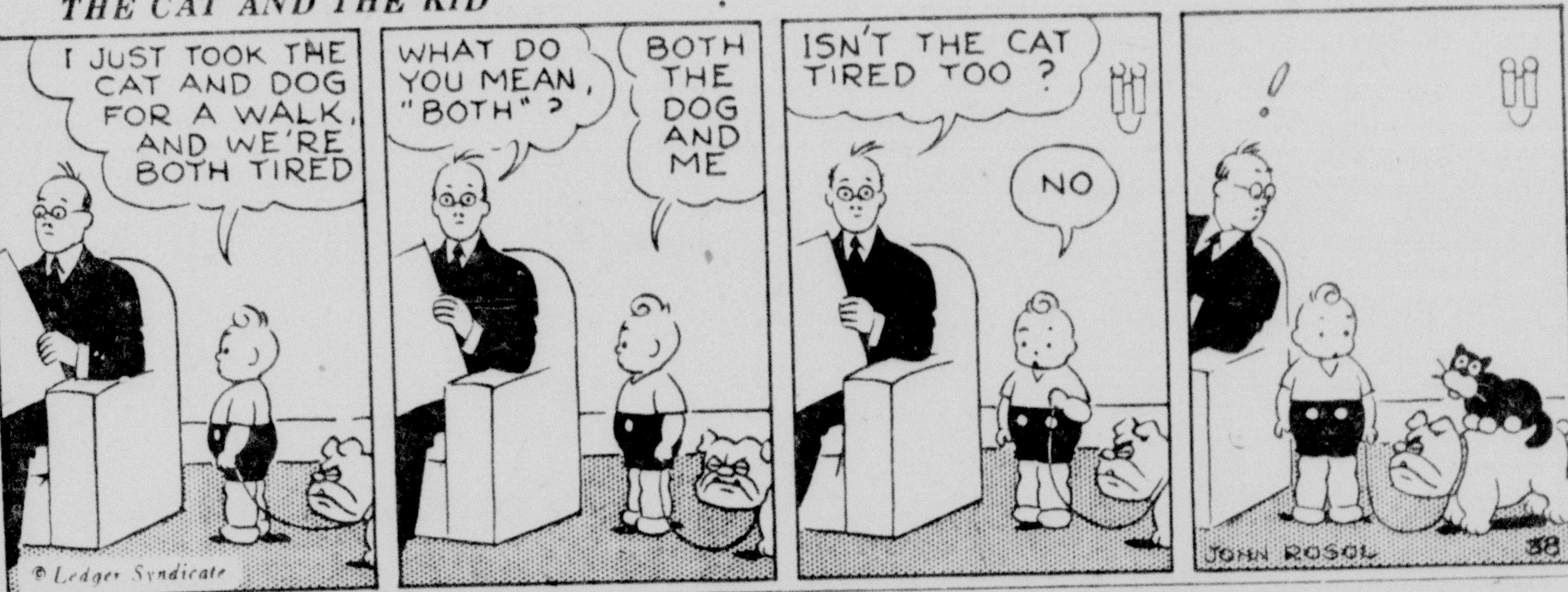

THE BEGINNING of the Submarine

By ROWLAND G. BIRD (Progress Guide)

WHEN you read about the havoc wreaked along enemy lines of communication by our submarines and their gallant crews, do you ever think back to the humble beginning of submarine development in this country?

The primary purpose of the undersea boat is to attack and sink enemy ships by surprise.

Surprise describes the attack made by an American submarine upon a British warship in 1776. David Bushnell invented a submarine which he offered to the Revolutionary Army, to try to break the strangling blockade that the British had clamped on the Atlantic coast ports. The submarine—named the Turtle—was a one man, hand-operated contraption that looked like a barrel.

Bushnell was not husky enough to operate the Turtle on its perilous mission, so a youth by the name of Ezra Lee volunteered. One night, under cover of darkness, the Turtle made its way toward a British man-of-war anchored in New York harbor. As the Turtle reached the side of the warship, Lee tried to drill a hole in the hull so he could fasten a time bomb on it. But the drill would not penetrate the copper-sheathed hull of the ship. Dawn and the time set for the explosion of the bomb were fast approaching. Ezra Lee had no desire to be blown up or caught so he placed the bomb along side the hull and headed for shore. The tide running swiftly past the anchored ship, floated the bomb several yards away from the man-of-war. The bomb exploded and sent up a huge geyser of water but no damage was done to the intended victim other than throwing the British sailors who were on deck into a panic of fear.

In spite of the fact that the Turtle had proved herself seaworthy, and with a few improvements a useful weapon of war, Bushnell could not induce the leaders of the Revolutionary Army to make further experiments.

The next appearance of a submarine upon the American scene was during the Civil War. The Confederate Army developed a type of boat which they called "Davids." These Davids were not true submarines since they did not completely submerge but glided through the water with an exposed stubby pilot house and funnel. One of these Davids exploded a star torpedo against the side of the iron-sheathed hull of the U.S.S. Old Ironsides but little damage was caused. The Confederate Army then developed a true subsea boat, and this undersea boat made marine, and this undersea boat made an attack on the Federal corvette, Housatonic. The spar torpedo hit the powder magazine of the corvette and the resulting explosion sank both vessels. After this disaster the Confederate Army decided that the submarine was not a very practical weapon and the matter was dropped.

Holland's Submarine

The next notice given the submarine by the United States was around 1900, when an inventor named John P. Holland interested the U. S. Navy in a submarine he had developed. The Holland "Number Nine," as this model was known, was driven on the surface of the water by a fifty horsepower gasoline engine, and below the surface by electric storage batteries. The Number Nine was the largest submarine of that era; it was 54 feet long and had a displacement of 74 tons.

Holland, it is said, failing to make a deal with the U. S. Navy, subsequently sold his submarine patents to Germany.

Along about the same time, another American, Simon Lake, was developing a different type of submarine. Lake was interested in building an undersea boat for salvage purposes instead of for war. The Argonaut I—his first boat—was 36 feet long, had a displacement of 50 tons, and rolled along the floor of the ocean on wheels. The motive power for both the wheels and the propeller was a 30-horsepower engine. The exhaust and air intake were supplied by flexible tubes attached to a float on the surface. A novel feature of the Argonaut I was a chamber from which a person clad in a diving suit could emerge and explore the ocean's floor.

The value and usefulness of Simon Lake's submarine was successfully demonstrated. Later he built some submarines for war purposes, incorporating several of his ideas, among them the modern escape hatch which permits a sailor to escape from a stranded submarine. The periscope—the eyes of a submarine—was added about 1902. The replacement of the gasoline engine by the diesel engine came about then also.

Since 1905 submarines have remained essentially the same; that is, no great new inventions have been incorporated in the make-up of the undersea boat. Whatever changes have been made have been improvements on existing features.

Some nations have gone in for midget submarines weighing only a few tons, others for huge freight-carrying submarines of several thousand tons, but the United States submarine fleet avoids either extreme. Her submarines can maintain an even speed, have long cruising range, and armament that makes the United States submarine fleet the world's best.

TEXAS Farm News Reports

The State of Texas could become the "biggest and best developer of Jersey cattle in the entire nation," according to Judge J. G. Adams, Asheville, N. C., president of the American Jersey Cattle Club. During the Houston Fat Stock Show Judge Adams said, "You have the money to buy the right foundation stock, the men who know how to breed and develop Jerseys, and an enthusiasm unsurpassed anywhere."

A recent estimate by the U. S. Department of Agriculture showed that on Jan. 1, Texas had 150,000 head of cattle on feed as compared to 130,000 on the same date last year. The estimate showed also a big increase in the number of sheep and lambs on feed.

A report on the sugar content of a carload of commercial sugar beets shipped recently by the Plant Industry Department at Texas Technological College, revealed that the percentage of sugar is down on this year's crop. Dr. A. W. Young, head of the department, said the low sugar content this year was due to leaf spot damage. Eight varieties of sugar beets were grown by the college experimentally this year.

Production of pigs in Texas during 1944 declined sharply from the record yield of 1943. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics at University of Texas reported the State's pig crop, estimated at 2,460,000 head by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, was about 41 per cent below the all-time high in the preceding year. In spite of this big decline, the total 1944 crop still was about 11 per cent above average production for the previous 10 years.

For the first time Jasper county farmers this year will lend nature a hand in perpetuating their forests. They have ordered 97,000 seedlings, including 2,000 post for planting. Remainder of the trees are slash pine. The planting follows success of a local demonstration which showed trees from year-old seedlings were from 30 to 40 feet high in a seven-year growth. The experiment with post oak trees is the first in the county.

Pleading that in these times of vital need for every pound of human food and livestock feed, and in view of farm labor shortages, there should be a bounty on jack and cottontail rabbits, farmers of the Richland Springs (San Saba county) area are circulating petitions to ask the county commissioners to authorize a bounty of 10 cents on jacks and five cents on cottontails. Farmers based their plea on the large loss to rabbits from the 1944 peanut crop, as well as gardens, fruit orchards and other crops. They point out also the pests cause a tremendous loss of pasture grass.

The Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, with headquarters at Gorman (Eastland county) has just completed the shipment of eleven cars of peanuts to the U.S.S.R. for seed. The peanuts were shipped from a warehouse in New Mexico. They were first recleaned, then double sacked and sent by rail to Seattle for delivery to Russia by the Merchant Fleet.

Texas now produces 22 per cent of all wool in the U. S.; 15 per cent of all lambs, and 87 per cent of all mohair. These facts were announced at the National Wool Growers Convention in Fort Worth. R. E. Marsh, statistician for the association, told the convention, "right in the heart of Texas which we all hear so much about, is a $250,000,000 sheep-growing industry."

Dr. George A. Hopson, consulting veterinarian of New York, told the South Texas Producers Association to quit feeding cows while milking them. "How would you like for someone to pull your ears while you're eating?" he asked. "Well, a cow is not in the mood to have her teats pulled when she is eating, either." His listeners were told to feed the cows when brought into the milking shed. After the animals have consumed their feed, the udder should be massaged, then washed in water about 130 degrees. By the time the udder cools off, he explained, it will be about the temperature of the calf's mouth. He pointed out that the chief object of this treatment is to induce the flow of milk before starting the actual milking.

Laddie Sloan, 1944 National 4-H Club Congress trip winner from Hall County, also is winning honors in the forum. According to County Agricultural Agent W. B. Hooser his talk recently before the Memphis Rotary Club on his trip to Chicago resulted in an invitation to appear before the Memphis Lions Club the following week as guest speaker.

Warren Orr, Jr., fifth year dairy demonstrator for the Tulia Boys' 4-H Club of Swisher county, took high honors at the recent Texas Jersey Cattle convention with his Volunteer Poppy Phills No. 1042987. With a production of 13,604 pounds of milk and 738 pounds of butterfat on a 355-day official test, she won the award for the highest record in the aged cow class in 1944. According to County Agricultural Agent C. C. Brookshire, 38 Swisher county club boys currently are conducting dairy demonstrations, with 18 of them having either a registered Jersey heifer or registered Jersey cow.

Twenty-five Titus county 4-H Club boys and girls started home fruit plots during January as the first step in a long-time program prepared by the county extension agents.

The grand champion Jersey bull of the Houston Fat Stock Show was exhibited by Henry Knolle, of Sandia (Jim Wells county). Junior champion was shown by Clark Henry, of Houston, superintendent of the Jersey show.

Molasses grass is being grown successfully on the T. Rucker Stanford farm near Lyford (Willacy county). This grass, which also comes under the name of Honey grass and Stink grass, originates from South and Central America. It is a perennial which attains a height of from five to seven feet and is highly nutritious. It is the best liked grass of central Brazil where it grows on hills and dry lands. It grows strong and rapidly covers the ground and is a summer pasturage which is ideal for the Rio Grande valley. It does not flower until the end of May, and this late maturing habit seems to indicate that it is promising as hay grass for late cuttings. It is used both for hay and pasture in South America.

A new type of hard red winter wheat of high quality has been developed for the Panhandle Plains section of Texas. The wheat has been named Wester (a contraction of Western and Lone Star) and is the third new variety for Texas developed and distributed in a program of hard red winter wheat improvement which is conducted co-operatively by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and State Agricultural Experiment stations in the Southern Great Plains.

A Texas orange crop of 3,800,000 boxes has been forecasted for the 1944-45 season, with about 3,000,000 already harvested. The national production is forecast as 2 per cent above last year.

Texas, with its vast area of cedar, may become Formosa's closest rival in the production of commercial camphor, if experiments now in progress at the University of Texas prove successful. Dr C. C. Albers, associate professor of pharmacognosy, has discovered considerable oil in the Mexican cedar leaf. He hopes to erect a pilot plant which may result in commercial production.

Dairymen of Montague county have begun experimenting with artificial insemination breeding of Jersey cattle. First calf reported was a heifer from a cow belonging to Jewell Daugherty, secretary of the F.S. A. Other calves are expected soon. Daugherty's calf represents some of the nation's finest milk production stock. The sire is a four star bull from the famous Midwest Breeding Farms, Trenton, Mo.

Campbell Gorley, 4-H Club boy of the Central Heights (Nacogdoches county) community, won a $50 prize in a hog lot equipment contest. Major items in the winning program were a concrete hog wallow, a concrete feeding floor, and a rock hog house.

The record price of $7,200 was paid for the grand champion fat steer of the Houston Fat Stock Show. The champion was the 4-H Club winner entered by Stewart Henderson, of Merkel. The price was $8.28 per pound. Bill Williams of Houston, buyer, donated the steer for a steak dinner, with proceeds going to the veterans in McCloskey Hospital in Temple (Bell county).

The Grayson County Commissioners Court has passed an emergency order increasing the bounty on old wolves from $5 to $10. This action was brought about by recent loss of sheep from wolves in the Gunter area which have moved southward from the timberlands on Red River and the Denison Dam Reservoir. The bounty for young wolves remain at $2.50 and after the emergency cases, the bounty figures revert to the former prices of $5 and $2.50. Losses have been reported as high as fifty head due to wolves.

Predatory animal control agencies reported 13,560 coyotees and wolves killed in Texas in the fiscal year ended last Aug. 31, with coyotes outnumbering wolves about forty to one, the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission said.

War Food Administration goals for Texas agriculture and dairy industries recommended farmers plant approximately the same total acreage for 1945 crops as they did for 1944.

Honey production in Texas during the past year is estimated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to have been about 6,572,000 pounds, which is slightly above production in 1943 and about 6 per cent greater than average production for the 5-year period 1939-43. The number of colonies was estimated at 212,000 and the yield per colony at 31 pounds, each being about 3 per cent greater than average. Beeswax production in the state in 1944 was 151,000 pounds, about the same as 1943, but almost double the pre-war production of 76,000 pounds in 1941.

There was no change from a year ago in cows and heifers 2 years old and over kept for milk on Texas farms, and the estimated number stands at 1,593,000 head. Inventory value was down slightly, with the average value per head being estimated at $65.00 compared with $68.00 on January 1, 1944.

The total number of cattle and calves, includnig milk stock, on Texas farms and ranches on January 1, 1945, is estimated at 7,590,000 head, a decrease of 2 per cent from the number a year earlier. The 10-year (1934-43) average for January 1 was 7,326,000 head. Conditions were mostly favorable for cattle during 1944, and death losses were light. Culling was close in 1943, and cattle on hand now are of better grade and quality than in earlier years Old cows were sold off in 1943, and the increase in the number of cows 2 plus this year places the cow inventory in line with 3 years ago before old cows were culled out of herds.

For Victory, 28 Upton County girls made personal visits to 309 families in McCamey and Rankin and requested them to save their waste paper for a forthcoming salvage drive. At the same time they gave instructions how to separate the paper for quick baling. On collection day the girls formed group of two and carried the paper from each house to a designated place in the block for quick loading. In a few hours, says County Home Demonstration Agent Nettie B. Messick, the job was done and the paper on its way to the McCamey Lions Club for baling.

Make way for the girls! Dorothy Stevens, 11, topped out three good Angus calves fed by boys at the recent Concho County 4-H Club fat calf show. Exhibiting a yearling Hereford steer she took a $10 premium. To emphasize the family skill at feeding, her brother, Curtis, took second place with an $8 premium, says County Agricultural Agent Joe H. Cowan.

Because of the shortage of materials for girls' gowns, County Home Demonstration Agent Gene Thames has given demonstrations on making short pajamas from the attractive feed sacks which most farm families have. The demonstrations were given to members of eight of the 10 Caldwell County Girls' 4-H Clubs with a total of 148 members attending, Miss Thames reports.

Coleman County 4-H Club boys won $125 prize money with an exhibit of 14 head of livestock at the Brownwood 4-H-FFA-Breeders show in January. A Jersey heifer owned by Glenn Scarborough, member of the Shields boys' 4-H Club, judged grand champion in that class, repeated this honor at the Coleman show later in the month, according to County Agricultural Agent Joe M. Glover Jr.

Guadalupe County 4-H Club boys entered 43 barrows in the recent Houston Fat Stock Show in late February. According to H. Sylvester Boone, assistant county agricultural agent, these boys have enough pork on foot to feed their families and to supply the area market. Among the Houston entries was an 11-pig Duroc litter owned by Elbert Lange of Scheffel.

Reports on Molasses grass in Africa tell of three and one-half tons of hay per acre. Even higher yields have been reported from Australia. Although in the experimental stage in the Rio Grande valley, the grass shows rapid growth, stools at the ground and seems to be able to withstand the hot droughty summer months.

J. H. Robinson, Gustine (Comanche county) beekeeper, has gathered approximately 11,500 pounds of honey this year from his 225 colonies of bees in well regulated apiarries in the various sections of Comanche county. This average about 51 pounds per colony, and ranks as the highest yield since 1939, when the average was almost 130 pounds. This honey came chiefly from native plants. Mr. Robinson sold this year's honey crop at an average of 18c per pound, which netted him more than $2,000.

Lawrence Maedgen, of Troy (Bell county), now in service overseas, under direction of the Vocational Educational Agriculture Training Department of Troy high school, designed and built a powered machine post-hole digger. It is constructed of old and used parts salvaged from the farm. A report on the machine says that with one-man operatlon, it drills a 9-inch hole 32 inches deep in 10 seconds. It is easily driven to the site of the next hole, thus drilling many holes in an hour.

Stewart Henderson, 13, of Merkel (Taylor county), showed the champion Hereford steer at the Houston Fat Stock Show. His entry was in the lightweight division. In winning the championship, Henderson defeated the heavyweight winner which was shown by Wesley Crenwelge, of Fredericksburg (Gillespie county).

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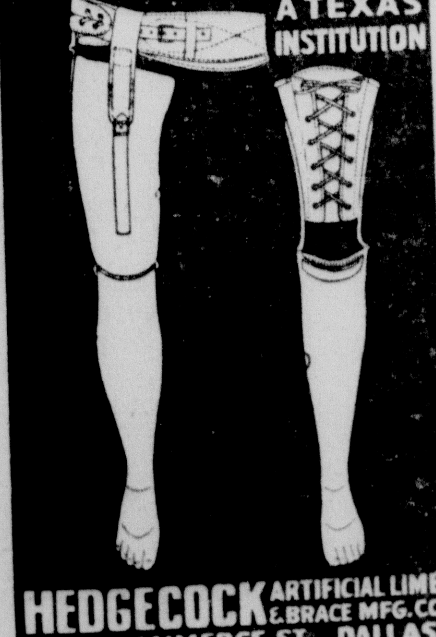

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SEA LIONS STAR ATTRACTION

By CLARISSA LORENZ
(Condensed from Nature Magazine)

Sea lions exhibit all the characteristics of old human actors and actresses—soaking up applause and admiration like prima donnas. From tail-tip to snout they are seven feet of showman. If somebody else steals their act, they are resentful. They are star attractions at any circus.

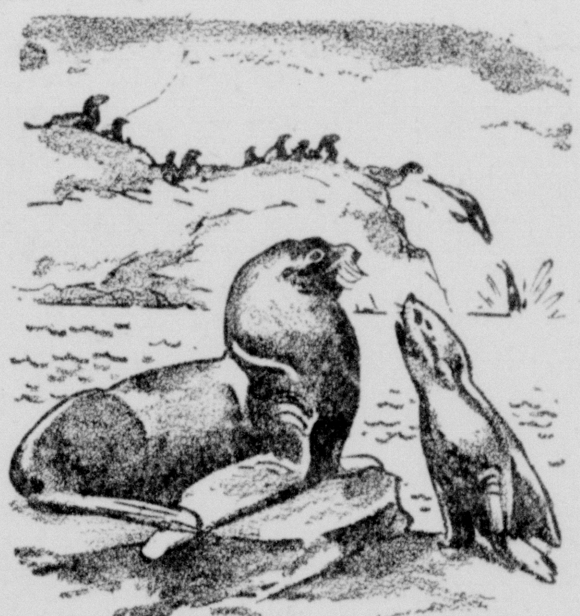
Have you ever watched a sea lion in its native element? If so, you have seen something approaching an aquatic ballet. His speed is phenomenal.

In the Pacific, where he has been timed, he was found to swim eighty-eight miles an hour. He is the most graceful swimmer in existence.

The poetry of his movements, his timing and control, are beautiful beyond description. After careening in a great circle and arching high through the air in a curve, he will enter the water so smoothly that there is hardly a ripple to be seen. He will thread his way with incredible speed between rocks and over obstacles.

He can stop at a split second, his soft nose one inch from some jagged rock. Using depth for a speed-gathering run, he rises from the water to amazing heights, gauging his landing so perfectly that he will alight on a given level looking as though he had been there all the time.

The sea lion's favorite game is hide-and-seek. He will lurk two feet below the surface, roling his eyes after the fish that is dangled above, and quite sure that he is invisible. After rising with a rush of lightning to seize the fish high in the air, he falls back with gurgles of pleasure.



Sea Lions in their native element.

He will sleep twenty-four hours at a stretch, snoring away; he is very inquisitive; he sheds his coat every spring; he shakes his head rapidly when pleased, and shivers when he is frightened. Sudden sharp noises, like fire alarms or fireworks, scare the wits out of him.

Captain Roland Tiebor's famous trio of sea lions—Dolly, Johnny and Frisco—were once playing in a circus that included a pig act. When one of the pigs got loose and ran down the Hippodrome track into the ring, the sea lions started after in hot pursuit. They were caught in time to save the pig from a sound thrashing.

Captain Tiebor claims that his trained sea lions can run nearly as fast as a dog—at least for about 150 feet—and, what is more, will chase a dog. They do this mostly as a lark. But when threatened, they will defend themselves quite ably.

A tramp once amused himself on the circus grounds by poking a stick at a sea lion while the trainer's back was turned. But the sea lion needed no protector.

He began chasing that terrified tramp around tent poles and over circus gear until he had caught up with his persecutor. And then he bit, tore and twisted the britches right off him.

These sleek, stream-lined performers are a great responsibility. Although, untrained, they cost from $75 to $200, they are worth anywhere from $2000 to $5000 once they have become a drawing card in the big tent.

Training starts at about eight months. A wise trainer never slaps a sea lion. Their feelings are easily hurt. A cuff on the ear or a cross word may discourage a sea lion forever.

The trainer gets results only with kindness, which wins their confidence, "I first teach my sea lions to love me," says Captain Tiebor, "before I even begin training them. They must then learn to understand every word I say to them."

Sea lions are taught by example, and, according to their masters, it is considerably harder to train sea mammals. A lion, tiger or puma can only be bullied into doing tricks.

You have, no doubt, seen these sleek sea lion circus performers shoot the chutes, come down a ladder, dance the rhumba in a straw skirt and ruff, ride a kiddie car, pull themselves along tight ropes, walk on clogs, smoke a pipe, salute, perform military drill, fire cannons, mimic the hum of an airplane, or bark out phrases like, "I want my Mama!" Balancing is the trick they do best, whether it is open umbrellas, nursery balls or dumb-bells. And the longer the snout, the better the performer.

It takes from one to one and one-half years to train a sea lion, green out of the ocean, to do the most elementary trick. Dolly, who weighs 180 pounds, does a flipper stand on Captain Tiebor's hands while juggling a ball at the same time. She had to know him four years before she was ready to learn this trick.

And it took him even longer before he got to Frisco to do the muscle grind. She is said to be the only sea lion in the world who can do this trick, which consists of hanging on the trapeze bars by her front flippers, spinning around for from fifteen to twenty revolutions, and the jumping down and bowing.

At first she could never remember that she was suspended in mid-air. Her front flippers would be wrapped around the bar when some noise or sudden movement would distract her, and she would let go and tumble down.

Teaching sea lions to blow the horn is also a complicated business. In some shows, the horns are electrically connected, so that the performer has only to hit them to produce sound. But Captain Tiebor's horns are not wired. The sea lions have to do their own blowing.

It takes about three years for one to memorize a tune. First he is shown how to blow through his nose. Next he applies this technique to the horns. Then he is taught the whole piece by watching his trainer point to the various horns, each of which has a different pitch.

"They get so they understand every word I say," Captain Tiebor declares. "They'll never forget a trick, although they may get out of practice. If they're told to perform a difficult one, they sometimes try to sneak out of it by playing dead."

Rehearsal for sea lions lasts usually an hour—from 10 to 11 in the morning and again from 4 to 5 in the afternoon. Just before the performance they limber up.

The sense of timing of a sea lion is flawless. Once they hear the bugle in the main tent, they know to a split scond just how long to wait before going on. And at the sound of that bugle, they plunge into the tank, uttering hoarse cries of ook-ook and wark wark, which seems to "get them in the mood." If the previous act runs overtime, they will fidget and fret, highly nervous with impatience.

The career of a sea lion lasts from eight to 12 years, although some of Captain Tiebor's pets have been performing for seventeen years. But after a decade of circus life, they may develop cataracts and become blind.

Not all of these sightless mammals are pensioned off. One blind sea lion was kept on the pay-roll for five years.

THOMAS A. EDISON, THE BOY INVENTOR

Curiosity gave many a famous inventor his start, including America's greatest, Thoma Alva Edison.

Edison was was born in the town of Milan, O. From his earliest years he found many things to be curious about. For Milan was a busy little shipping port connected by canal and river to Lake Erie. The thoughtful youngster asked so many questions of workmen at the wharves they decided "young Edison must certainly be very stupid."

By the time he was 11 and the family had moved to Port Huron, Mich., Tom had coaxed his parents into letting him take a job. (He got most of his schooling from his mother who had taught school before her marriage.) The job was selling papers and candy on the trains of the Grand Trunk Railroad.

Nicest thing about it was the conductor let him set up a laboratory in the train's empty express car. Here he conducted experiments in chemistry and published a three-cent newspaper which he called The Weekly Herald. But one day the train gave a lurch, one of Tom's chemicals spilled, and fire broke out. The conductor was so furious he put Edison and all his equipment off at the next station.

Lucky for the world Edison didn't stop there. In the long years of his experimenting there were many misfortunes. But Edison had patience and never seemed to tire. So it was he brought himself through 13 months of searching to find exactly the right material for his electric bulb filament. He did find it, though, and was rewarded by seeing it come to light homes all over the world and among all classes of people.

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Keep eggs in a refrigerator. If kept at room temperature, eggs may actually lose as much in quality in three days as those kept three weeks in a refrigerator or icebox.

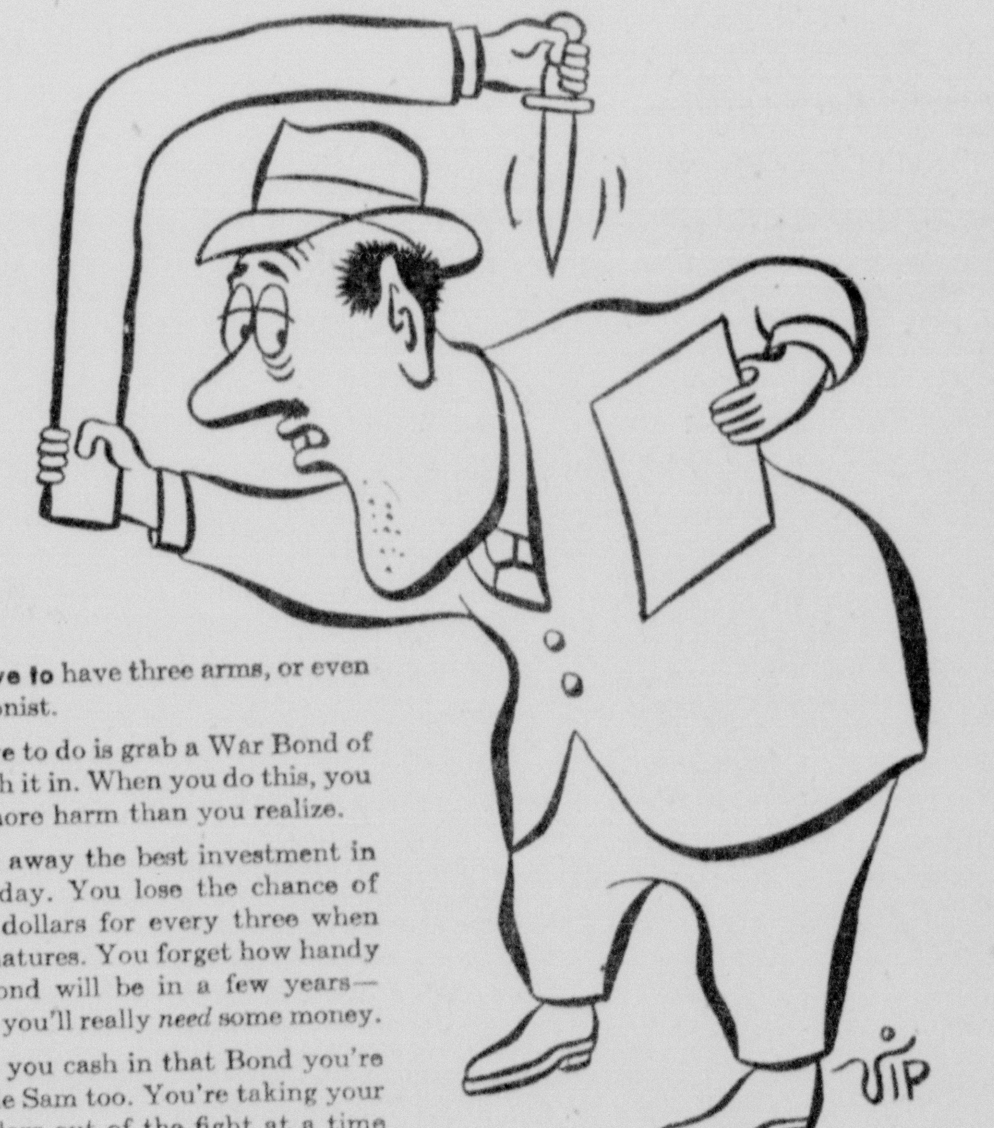
That pinch of salt again! Add a dash to chocolate dishes or to cocoa to emphasize the flavor.

Run hot water over your cake pans before greasing them for baking. Dry thoroughly at once.

A preliminary survey shows that 182 Scurry County 4-H Club boys are carrying 206 demonstrations for 1945 and plan to start 167 more, including gardens and crops. In connection with more general activities, County Agricultural Agent Raymond L. King says that 119 boys treated or assisted in treating 835 head of cattle for grubs; 97 boys repaired 310 toys for Christmas; 146 sharpened 540 knives after a method demonstration, and 11 bought $3,054.16 worth of bonds and stamps during the Sixth War Loan Drive.

Leroy Morris, 13, Sherman County 4-H Club boy of the Spurlock community, won the Farm Bureau Federation prize for selling $35,950 worth of bonds during the Sixth War Loan drive.

How to stab yourself in the back



You don't have to have three arms, or even be a contortionist.

All you have to do is grab a War Bond of yours and cash it in. When you do this, you do yourself more harm than you realize.

You throw away the best investment in the world today. You lose the chance of getting four dollars for every three when your Bond matures. You forget how handy that War Bond will be in a few years—when maybe you'll really *need* some money.

And when you cash in that Bond you're hurting Uncle Sam too. You're taking your valuable dollars out of the fight at a time when your country needs those dollars badly.

So don't give in next time you feel a spending spree coming on. Instead hang onto the Bonds you have, *and buy another to be still safer!*

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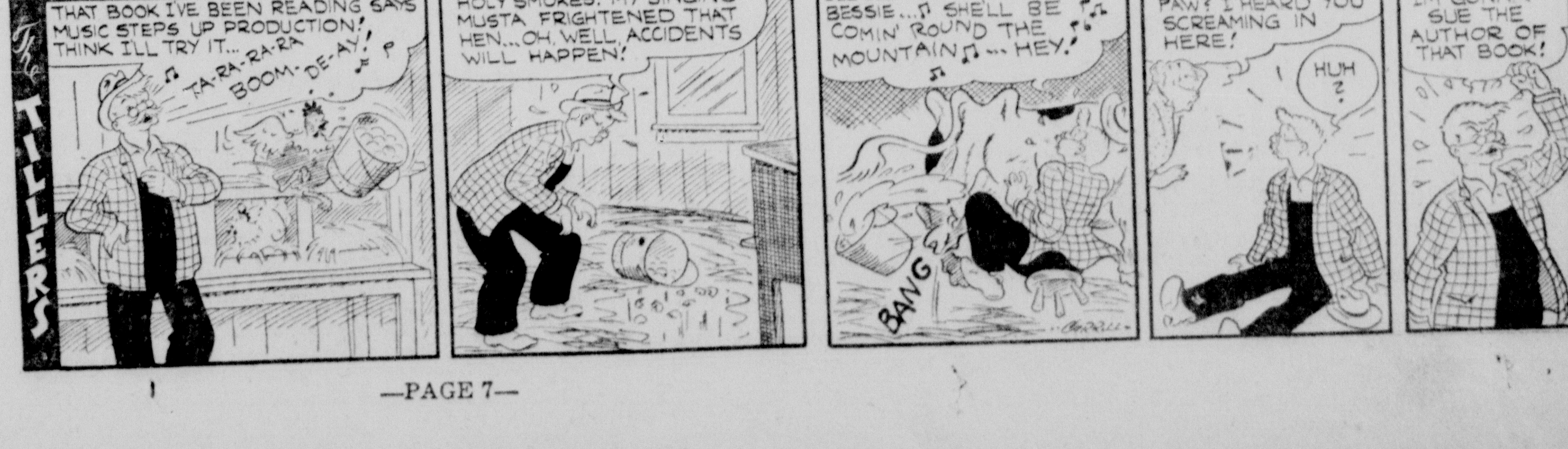
THE TILLERS

By Carroll



Try this FAMOUS Gebhardt RECIPE FOR REAL

Chili con Carne

★ 2 Lbs. Beef — 4 tbsp. fat
2 tbsp. Gebhardt's Chili Powder
2 cloves garlic, minced
3 tbsp. flour 2 tsp. salt
2 tbsp. chopped suet
1 large onion, chopped
1½ qts. hot water

Use economy cuts of meat; cut in small chunks (do not grind). Mix with Gebhardt's Chili Powder, garlic, flour. Melt fat and suet in deep pot; fry onion until tender; add meat mixture. Cook 15 minutes; add salt; gradually pour on hot water. Simmer until tender.

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Gebhardt's EAGLE CHILI POWDER

SON PAYS OFF FATHER'S 30-YEAR OVERDRAFT

Into the marbled offices of the Munsey Trust Company, in Washington, D. C., a few days ago walked Norman A. Belt, of Gaithersburg, Md. He put $200 down on the desk of one of the officers and then explained:

"I want to clean up an overdraft in my father's account. The account is in the name of John A. Belt."

The officer looked puzzled. The name was wholly unfamiliar to him, and he thought he knew personally and intimately every customer of the bank whose account at the moment was overdrawn.

Mr. Belt explained that the overdraft had occurred some time ago—about 30 years ago, in fact. His father, he said, had gone bankrupt at that time and had spent the remainder of his life trying to repay his creditors every penny that he owed them. At the time of his death, 22 years ago, only one obligation remained—the overdraft at the bank.

Proud of his father's reputation for unfailing integrity, the son then resolved that if he could ever scrape enough money together he would pay off that overdraft and clear his father's financial standing. He thought the obligation was about $200.

Musty records of more than a quarter century ago were dragged from the vaults, and the overdraft was found to be only $55.27. Crestfallen, Mr. Belt counted out the money and took his receipt for it.

"Here I've been working for 30 years to pay this off," he complained, "and if I'd only known, I could have done it long ago."

Millions of Victory gardeners, who swelled the nation's food supply last year, have been called on by President Roosevelt to continue their "good work" for this year. The President asserted that the demand for food at home and abroad is greater than ever before.

FLORIDA CITY HOLDS PARENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR DELINQUENCY

In St. Petersburg, Fla., there is no juvenile delinquency, says Grit Magazine. When a boy or girl there commits a wrong or improper act, parents are held responsible. The St. Petersburg theory is that there are delinquent parents, but no delinquent children.

By the time the whole country had become alarmed over the increasing rate of misconduct, St. Petersburg had put its idea into practice and was enjoying the lowest teen-age delinquency rate in its history. The rate was lower, too, than that of any other city its size.

Even with the establishment of an air force replacement center at St. Petersburg, the record stayed clean. The year before one girl had been sent to reform school, but until June, 1942, not a single girl was charged with moral delinquency. Since St. Petersburg boys and girls don't see commercialized vice in operation, they don't come under its influence. Army records in the St. Petersburg center report fewer cases of social disease than in any other camp in the country.

Although the city centers its efforts on making parents recognize their responsibilities, it sees also that they have an opportunity to learn how to discharge their obligations. A teen-age committee, in conjunction with the community welfare council, has established courses in recreational leadership. These are open to parents and come first under city supervision. The city not only provides usual facilities expected of a community its size, but makes provision for youngsters interested in out-of-the-ordinary sports such as skeet shooting, aquaplaning, and shuffleboard.

A teen-age club provides wholesome recreation for evenings. Under adult supervision teen-agers come to enjoy the pleasures they like best.

AMERICAN SOIL IN FRANCE

Somewhere in France the body of an American soldier lies under American soil.

A box of soil recently was delivered to Lt.-Col. Ralph J. Smith, of San Antonio, Tex., an Army chaplain, from Erwin H. Haner of Port Huron, Mich., with this message:

"Here is half of one square foot of good United States sod. If dry, moisten. Plant on the grave of a United States soldier buried in France."

JOINED ARMY AT 14

Discharged from the Army air forces because he was too young to fight—after he had won the distinguished flying cross, air medal with four oak leaf clusters, purple heart, and presidential unit citation—Francis Desales Glover enlisted in the Navy at Pittsburgh as an air combat crewman. Francis joining the Army when he was 14, completed 31 combat missions in the European area before officials found he had misrepresented his age

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

By MARGARET MOORE

WOMEN'S BUSY WORK BASKET

SLIPOVER MAGIC

By Mrs. Anne Cabot

Doesn't it get you down to keep on looking at "that davenport" in the living room, knowing that all it needs is a good, brisk-looking new set of slipcovers to restore it's looks to decency? Yes—I know. The answer you make to yourself is "I'll attack that decorating problem next, but who on earth am I going to get to make slipcovers! Make 'em yourself. You need 22 yards of 36-inch material or 16 yards of 50-inch material for a sofa with three cushions. These complete instructions will help you cope with six different styles of sofas and davenports.

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To obtain complete cutting, sewing and finishing instructions for Davenport Slipcovers (Pattern No. 5835) send 15 cents in COIN, plus 1 cent postage, YOUR NAME, ADDRESS and the PATTERN NUMBER to Anne Cabot, Southwest Magazine, 1150 Sixth Avenue, New York 19, N. Y.

Cold weather garments, socks, sweaters, mittens, snow-set accessories for children, lovely embroidery designs for the home are to be found in the Winter issue of the Anne Cabot Album. Send for your copy or send to a needlework friend. Price 15 cents.

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NEW FASHIONS FOR SPRING

By SYLVIA STILES
(Staff Correspondent of St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

While looking over the New York fashion displays, among the complete costumes that are so impressive is the dress, which may be either printed or plain colored, with its flaring short coat. You can take your choice of merry little models that stop abruptly below the waistline, or the knee-length creations that swing and sway jauntly with the spring breezes. Most have intricate shoulder yokes and many have full sleeves, gathered at the wrist and pushed up into puffs half way between wrist and elbow.

Whether the reopening of the Paris fashion houses, with their accent upon dressmaker details, has anything to do with the trend of spring styles in America, we'd dare not surmise, but the evidence is here that dressmaking art is paramount, and a woman who wants to look rightly clad had best pay as much attention to the minor parts of her wardrobes as she does to the major ones. Regardless of whether a coat or a suit is the basis of a costume, it won't look right for spring, 1945, unless it is tied up with the proper accessories. Blouses, gilets, hats and gloves definitely belong to specific themes, and woe be to the woman who clutters them.

Next to the ensemble idea, one is impressed by the softened, fuller silhouette. True, some designers have shown skirts that are tight at the hemline, but the majority favor the graceful flare. The silhouette with a semicircular skirt on a hip yoke is significant. Several designers show the all-around pleated skirt as another evidence that hemlines are wider. And, speaking of skirts, it looks as if hems are dropping. A slightly longer skirt suit the new graceful silhouette, so the experts remind us.

Jo Copeland, of Pattullo Modes, New York, who does lady-like clothes so beautifully, has a season to her fancy. She gathers some of her skirts all the way around a tiny waistline, giving the silhouette a ballet accent. Many long dresses incline toward the bouffant. Her tunic silhouette is Chinese and arm slings attract attention to shoulders.

Designer Hattie Carnegie's collection is a fanfare of beautiful fabrics, interesting color mixtures and handsome accessories. Tissue silks appear in brilliant as well as pale tones. Such combinations of colors as renaissance green and citron yellow indicate the imagination that has gone into her creations.

Designer Joseph Halpert likes the peg-top skirt and proves that it is a happy compromise between the pencil slim and the full hemline movement. His shoulder lines are broadened to create a chevron type of silhouette. A long cut-away jacket looks striking in alliance with a slightly flared skirt.

Designer Anthony Blotto shows the tunic coat, but he also does some clever things with soft woolen coats in striking colors. They are worn with navy blue or black crepe dresses that are moulded to the figure and are unbelted.

By way of proving that high fashion in America moves swiftly and what Fifth Avenue has one week Main Street may have the next, the New York Dress Institute, which has sponsored this series of showings, staged a style roundup of popular-priced clothes. Highlight of this was the accent on wide shoulders with deep armholes.

MACHINE MENDING

The family mending pile disappears much more rapidly when mending is done by machine rather than by hand. Machine-made darns and patches are generally stronger and more durable than those made by hand, but are more conspicuous and not so soft.

Machine darning is recommended for holes, tears and thin places in towels, sheets, aprons, overalls, children's play clothes, plain underwear, men's shirts, and women's house dresses. Hand darning is preferable, however, for fine garments and hosiery.

To darn by machine use fine mercerized or cotton thread which matches the color of the garment, or better, is slightly darker. Adjust the length of the stitch to suit the cloth. The finer the weave, the shorter the stitch.

Loosen the thumbscrew on top of the machine to release the pressure on the presser foot enough so the cloth can be moved back and forth when stitching. Stitch across the place to be darned, pulling the material slowly backward and forward, and from side to side with both hands. Follow the grain of the material, or stitch on the diagonal if the fabric has a twill weave. To hold the cloth smooth during darning, an embroidery hoop may be used, or tissue paper may be basted underneath. The paper will wash out when the garment is laundered.

A darn will be stronger if it is reinforced underneath. Baste a soft or thin piece of fabric of a matching color under the place to be darned before putting it in the machine.

Patches like darns are more quickly made and sturdier if machine-stitched instead of hand-stitched but they show more, so they are best suited to men's overalls and work shirts, children's play clothes and other garments where durability counts more than appearance.

KEEP ON CANNING!

Patriotic and foresighted home canners, who are launching plans right now to "do it again" this spring and summer, have three good reasons for at least matching their 1944 efforts, when they accounted for nearly half the total civilian supply of canned vegetables and two-thirds of the canned fruits. Main reasons to "keep on canning" this year will be:

1. Home canning is more necessary to the war effort than ever. Military requirements are increasing so that even with the near-record commercial canned fruit ply for civilians is now less than at any other time during the war.

2. With home preserved food, it is easier to give the family good, nutritious meals the year round.

3. Especially for families with home gardens, canning saves money and ration points as well as food.

Since Victory gardening is the starting point for home canning, home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture recommend planning for canning along with the garden seed list.

SEE THAT CLOTHES ALLOW FREEDOM OF ACTION

When planning to make a home-made blouse, choose a pattern that is designed for action. This should mean pleats, gathers, or some other feature that provides width and is placed where it can respond to arm and shoulder movement.

Skirts are best when they are moderately wide, but not full. A gored skirt is usually wide enough at bottom to allow ease in walking, running, climbing, or stooping, yet narrow enough at top to hold it in place. A full skirt such as a dirndl often presents a danger when worn for housework. Never wear one when chores involve stooping or climbing. It might easily get stepped on and cause you to trip and fall.

TESTED RECIPES

Share the Meat With Stew

What more heartening and satisfying dish than beef stew? And what better way can you name for stretching the meat supply?

These are excellent reasons for including the dish in your menu plans often. Make the stew according to the recipe printed below:

Beef Stew

1½ pounds round beef, cut in pieces
2 tablespoons butter or other fat
6 cups boiling water
1 cup diced carrots or turnips
1 cup diced potatoes
1 cup small onions, whole
1¼ teaspoons salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce.

Swiss Steak

1½ pounds chuck steak
2 tablespoons flour ½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons margarine
1 onion, sliced
1 cup tomato juice ⅛ teaspoon pepper.

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IT'S MADE BETTER

The choicest, plump, sun-ripened grain grown from hybrid strains is Ovenized — At The Mill—for 12 Hours—to produce National 3-Minute Oats. Like baking a potato, this exclusive process seals *in* the precious Vitamins and Minerals and brings *out* the delightful Whole-Grain flavor. National 3-Minute Oats tastes better because it is made better. Order it from your grocer today. There Is a Difference in Oats!

NATIONAL 3-MINUTE OATS
THE 3-WAY BETTER BREAKFAST

Season flour with salt and pepper. Dredge steak with seasoned flour and pound with a wooden potato masher or meat pounder. Brown in margarine on both sides in an iron skillet or Dutch oven. Add onion and tomato juice, cover and simmer one hour on top of the stove and bake in a moderate oven at about 350 degrees for another hour.

Oxtail Soup

In the opinion of many experienced cooks, oxtails make one of the richest, most flavorable of soups. While they have some bone they have a goodly amount of meat which needs long, slow cooking to develop its flavor and make it tender.

Ask your meat dealer to separate the tail at the joints into convenient size pieces, then you'll have them in pieces that are easier to handle.

1 oxtail
2 tablspoons fat
3 quarts water
1 cup chopped celery or carrots or turnips
½ cup chopped onion
1 cup diced potato
1 cup cooked or canned tomato
¼ teaspoon sugar
Salt and pepper.

Brown the oxtail in hot fat, add the water and one tablespoon of salt. Simmer until the meat is tender, about two and one-half hours. Remove meat from the bones, return to broth with celery, carrots, onion and turnip. Continue cooking or about 30 minutes longer. Add sugar and season to taste with salt and pepper.

Sugar-Saving Cup Cakes

How long has it been since you made cup cakes? These make such a nice change from a big cake or cookies, and certainly are no more trouble. Top with nuts, and you'll have a tempting dessert for dinner as well as a tasty tidbit for the lunchbox.

½ cup shortening
¼ cup sugar
2/3 cup syrup
2 eggs
1¾ cups enriched flour
¼ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon cloves
1¼ teaspoons cinnamon
½ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ cup milk.

Cream together shortening and sugar. Add syrup gradually, beating well after each addition. Add the eggs, one at a time and beat thoroughly. Sift flour. Measure alternately with milk to the creamed mixture. Pour into greased three-inch muffin tins and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 25 minutes.

Peanuts on Menu

Peanuts and peanut butter will fit into your menu plans in many ways. Chop and toss them in a crispy green salad. Add a handful to stuffing for chicken or put a few spoonfuls into hot breakfast muffins.

As for peanut butter, it may substitute for half the fat required in biscuits or cup cakes and will give them a delicious peanut flavor. If peanut butter is too dry to spread readily, thin with a little cream, water, or tomato juice. Peanut butter combines well with raisins, dates, and chopped bacon to make sandwiches for the lunchbox.

Careful Cooking Needed for Liver

With some varieties point-free, all comparatively cheap and unequalled as a blood builder, liver should be popular on any menu. Often it isn't, but you can do a lot to put it across at your house by the careful way you choose it and cook it. Here are a few suggestions:

Remove the skin from pork or beef liver before cooking. It is less tough then and easier to get off. Tender young liver—calf, lamb, and baby beef—usually doesn't need skinning.

Scalding generally improves flavor of lamb, pork, or mature beef liver to be broiled or sauted. Scalding also helps set juices, making liver easier to grind or chop.

Don't let any liver be overcooked. High heat or long cooking toughens it. Cook only until red color disappears. The one exception is pork liver which needs longer cooking.

HELPFUL HINTS

Black is black and white is white—but not for long. Since white fabric gloves are often cheaper than colored ones, why not buy them and tint them to match your costume?

Before arranging cold boiled ham on a platter, trim off the extra fat. When sufficient of such scraps accumulate, fry them out over a low flame.

That's all there is; there isn't any more. But there will be. To lengthen a hemless dress, get one-fourth-inch colored braid and sew in slightly overlapping rows to the narrow bottom seam. Real pretty!

Try to make your desserts nutritious and healthful as well as sweet and flavorful. Peanut confections are excellent for serving both purposes.

It's all in knowing how. To prevent custard pies from having a soggy crust, bake at a high temperature for about ten minutes and then finish baking at a low temperature.

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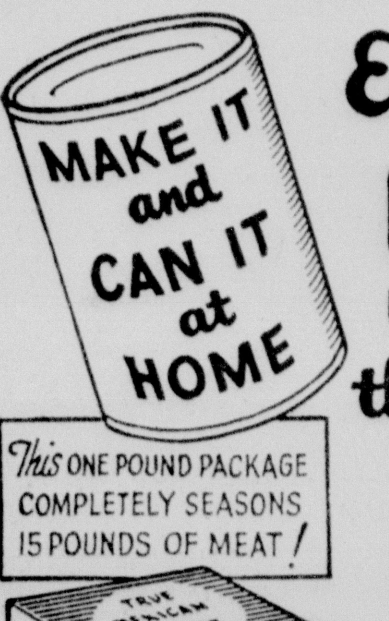

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LT. CHARLES SPROTT

LT. CHARLES SPROTT IS AWARDED DECORATIONS

Lt. Charles Sprott, Army Air Corps, based in Italy and a pilot of a C-47, a ship of the Troop Carrier Command, has just been awarded the Air Medal for successful operations in the Mediterranean Theatre of operations and in addition shares with other members of his Group the Presidential Unit Citation.

Lt. Sprott is in the 12th Air Force, 60th Carriar Group. The Presidential Unit Citation, if awarded to an individual would be an equivalent of the Distinguished Service Cross.

Lt. Sprott is the son of Mrs. Chas. A. Sprott of Cameron and the late Charles A. Sprott, Cameron business man. Before entering the service, Lt. Sprott made his home in Kilgore with his aunt, Mrs. J. N. Whittle and attended the College of Kilgore.

Lt. Sprott, entered service in October 1942 and reported to the combat area in July of 1944. His In March, 1944, when Allied missions, attempting to organize effective fighting forces in Yugoslavia, Greece and Albania, called for an immediate substantial and steady flow of desperately needed supplies this vital task was as

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LOCAL THEATERES TO AID RED CROSS FUND

Local movie theatres will observe Red Cross War Fund Week during March 15th through 21st, according to John Prude, local chairman for the motion picture industry of Texas.

Mr. Prude pointed out that collections would be taken up every day during that period, immediately after the showing of a special Red Cross subject featuring the lovely Ingrid Bergman, star of "For Whom the Bell Tolls" and which highlights the needs of the American Red Cross as well as dramatizing the work of this great organization.

Local theatres participating, along with 16,000 other movie theatres in the nation are the Cameron, and Milam.

In keeping with the policy of the American Red Cross, Mr. Prude said that all collections received at these theatres would be turned over to the local Red Cross chapter.

Last year's collection in the movie theatres of Texas resulted in a total of $210,419.00.

PVT. BILLY MILLER IS AWARDED PURPLE HEART

Mrs. Maggie Miller of Liberty has received the Purple Heart given her son, Pvt. Billy George Miller for wounds received on December 7, 1944.

It will be remembered that Pvt. Miller was reported missing in Action on August 29, 1944, and later reported to be a prisoner of the Germans. Mrs. Miller has no information about how Pvt. Miller was liberated, except a letter which said he was a prisoner only 19 days. He then went back into action and was wounded.

The last information received from Pvt. Miller stated he was leaving the hospital, presumably to go back into action.

Misses Jenny Akers and Geraldine Chambers from Baylor are visiting friends and relatives in Cameron this week.

FRANK HEITMANN DEAD FROM HEART ATTACK

Frank B. Heitmann, 45, prominent local business man and for 20 years a barber with the Grifith Shop in Cameron, died at 5 a. m. Friday, March 2, 1945 from a heart attack at his home in this city.

Mr. Heitmann suffered a stroke at 4 a. m. and his physican was summoned. He lived only an hour after he was stricken. He had recently suffered an attack of influenza and it was understood had not fully recovered.

Mr. Heitmann was a native citizen of Milam county, born March 1, 1900 on a farm at Burlington, the son of John and Mary Heitmann, pioneers. Both have since passed away. Mrs. Heitmann died in the summer of 1944. The family later moved to the Hoyte community where they reared a large family of children.

Mr. Heitmann observed his birthday here Thursday with his wife and son.

Mr. Heitmann had been a resident of Cameron for 20 years. He was a member of the Catholic church. Loved and esteemed by many, he had a large circle of friends who were sincerely shocked and grieved to learn of his untimely death.

He was married to Miss Rocina Eichtinger of the Hoyte community and to them was born a son, Frank Jr. Both survive. In addition the following brothers and sisters survive: Joseph Heitmann, with an oil company in South America; Ben Heitmann, George Heitmann and Henry Heitmann of Houston; Lee Heitmann and W. H. Heitmann of Cameron; and Ed Heitmann who lives in Ohio; Mrs. R. A. Ellison of Buckholts; Mrs. Jesse Doss of Cameron; Mrs. Wallace Underwood of Gause and Mrs. Arthur Randall of Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Saturday, March 3, 1945 at the Green Funeral Home Chapel and at 9:30 a. m. at St. Monica's church with Rev. George J. Duda, pastor, officating. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery with Green Funeral Home directing arrangements.

Sylvia Smith, Noted Pianist Coming Here With Rabinof March 21

Sylvia Smith, brilliant pianist appearing in Cameron with Rabinof, violinist at Yoe High Auditorium, on March 21, studied in New York under M. Valentine and in Switzerland and was honored to have been given the chance to appear with Rudolph Serkin, her teacher. She toured the continent after having made her debut in Paris in 1937 and was acclaimed wherever she went for her technic and unusual interpretations.

Since her return, critics in New York and other cities where she has graciously appeared have been unusually laudatory over her highly expressive and finished playing. Her talents are numerous-a versatile musician being beside a pianist a lecture-recitalist, conductor and a composer whose works have been performed over the networks. Recently her set of variations of "Old Black Joe" won first prize from the New York State Women's Clubs.

Miss Smith possesses a most perfected mechanism-her playing combines perfect ease and power. Of great personal charm, she is endowed with a penetrating musical feeling and a most attractive personality.

35 Degree Drop in Temperatures Here

A drop of 35 degrees in Temperature occured here within 4 hours Monday. At 8 a. m. the reading was 70 degrees and at noon 35.

Richard M. Hester, government observer, telephoned that the weather was fast becoming more severe.

Sleet and rain storms were reported over the north portion of the state. Freezing temperatures were expected in this area by Tuesday morning. At Amarillo the reading was 18 and Dallas expected the temperature to be in the middle twenties by morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Scott are the proud parents of a son born at the Cameron Hospital, February 28, 1945. He weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces, and has been named Bobbie K.

Mrs. T. O. Bass, Sr., of Houston is spending this week with Mrs. Emma Butts, who is now recovering from a bad foot caused by accidentally stepping on a sharp nail.

Fights Over Berlin

LT. ALLEN C. DuBOIS

Lt. Allen C. DuBois Adds Anothers Oak Cluster To Medal

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, England— The "courage, devotion to duty and outstanding flying ability' of First Lieutenant Allen C. DuBois, 21, a P-5 Mustang unit with whom Lt. Cameron, Tex., Eighth Air Force fighter pilot who flew with the 353rd Fighter Group recently as part of the greatest air armada ever to attack Berlin, has won him a third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal he previously received. The cluster represents the award of an additional medal.

Assigned to escort the heavies to the German capital, members of the DuBois flies were able to see the flashes of Red Army guns on the east bank of the Oder River and the flames of captured German villages only 40 miles away.

The veteran pilot, who files under the command of Colonel Ben Rimerman, Omaha, Nebr., is the son of Wilburn DuBois of Box 245, Cameron. His Wife, Mrs. Faye M. DuBois, lives at his Cameron address.

Lt. DuBois was graduated from Cameron High School in 1940.

SGT. LEE HOLUB KILLED IN ACTION IN GERMANY

Sgt. Lee Holub, Engineer on a B-17 Flying Fortress Bomber, has been killed in action over Germany, according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Holub of Bay City.

Sgt. Holub was a brother of Father Ben Holub, Pastor of the SS. Cyril and Methodius Church at Marak.

Sgt. Holub was reported missing in action last year. According to the telegram from the War Department in Washington, it has been established that he was killed in action at Volkershausen, Germany while on a mission of combat. News of his death was received here Saturday by Father Holub of Marak in a letter from his father.

Sgt. Holub was reported missing in April 1944. He had been in the armed forces for 9 years. He was reared in Bay City in Matagorda county.

Surviving are his parents Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Holub of Bay City; a brother Bill Holub, in the Radio business at Bay City; Fred Holub of Bay City, and Father Ben Holub, Pastor of the church at Marak; one sister, Lt. Beatrice Holub, Nurse Corps, U. S. Army, stationed at Pittsburg, Kanasas.

Sgt. Holub had been decorated, presumably with the Air Medal and others and these were made posthumously and sent to the parents at Bay City.

American Legion Birthday Party To Be Held March 26

The American Legion Birthday Party will be held March 26, 1945. Time and place will be announced later.

State Comander Henry Love of Fort Worth will be the main speaker. Also, other prominent Legionnaires of the state will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eggleston of San Diego, California, were in Cameron Monday visiting old friends. Mr. Eggleston was a former resident here and Mrs. Eggleston was born at Gause. He is a native of Mississippi. They observed their Golden Wedding Sunday in the home of Mrs. Lee Braun in Milano. They married there 50 years ago and spent their honeymoon in Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Eggleston Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday In Milano; They Return Here For Event From San Diego, Calif

A Social event of interest to many old timers in this city and the Milano and Gause communities was the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Eggleston of San Diego, California who came back to the scene of their wedding to be with relatives and friends in the observance.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggleston were married in Methodist church at Milano on March 3, 1895 by Rev. White, who was pastor of the Methodist Church in Cameron.

Mrs. Eggleston is the former Miss Amanda Fowler of Milano the daughter of the late J. D. Fowler who was a native of Alabama. Mrs. Eggleston is a sister of Mrs. J. D. Peebles. Mr. Fowler was a Confederate soldier.

The wedding celebration was held in the home of Mrs. Lee Braun, niece of Mrs. Eggleston.

Mr. Eggleston is a native of Mis-

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Pfc. Felix Matula In Patton's Army, Writes About War Difficulties

Pfc. Felix Matula, now fighting with a Medical Unit in the 94th Division under General George Patton in the Third U. S. Army, has written to his sister, Mrs. Henderson Thompson in which he tells something of the difficulties under battle conditions.

Quoting from Stars and Stripes he says: "Yank medics of this division, as it faces the Germans in the Saar Triangle, are wearing remnants of Nazi flags in an attempt to improve the eye sight of the Jerry riflemen who seem to have trouble separating our Medical and combat personnel.

"Because the American medic helmet and brassard loses its effect when blended against the winter snows and German snipers are developing astigmatism, Lt. Col. Clarence Brown, Tupolo, Miss., divisional surgeon, decided to equip his medics with a "Caldwell" bib apron similar to that worn by Nazi medics. Its chief feature is a high Red Cross.

Red cloth for the crosses was taken from captured Nazi battle flags and Countess Bertier Desauveguy, head of the Thionville Red Cross rounded up ten helpers and their sewing machines. The French group under the guidance of two American Red Cross Workers, Beatrice S. Adams of Richmond, Va., and Lilliam Case of Independence, Kansas, worked for 10 days getting the "bibs" made.

Babinof, America's Great Violinist to Be Here March 21st

Benno Rabinof, American Violinist, who is making an appearance on Wednesday, March 21st in a concert presented by the Cameron Rotary Club at the High School Auditorium, is one of the most distinguished violinists on the concert stage today.

His rise to fame is typical of American "success stories" — as meteoric as it is deserved and one that has brought him the greatest acclaim not only from his own country men but throughout the World. Born on Manhattan's Lower East Side, Benno Rabinof began the study of the violin at the age of three aided and encouraged, despite intense sacrifices, by his mother. Before he was twelve, the youngster had the good fortune to be heard and accepted as a pupil by the greatest of all violin teachers, Leopold Auer, who trained such celebrities as Elman and Heifetz he had so honored any of his pupils.

Rabinof's solo engagements with leading orchestras alone bespeak the deep affection and high artistic prestige he enjoys everywhere. He has played over thirty major works with the foremost musical organizations in America. At present he can be heard weekly over the Music for An Hour program heard on Sundays over the Mutual Radio Network.

Those attending Rabinoff's concert appearance here in Cameron will have the good fortune to hear one of the most valuable violins in the world—Benno Rabinof's famed Del Gesu Guarnerius, made in 1742 and, at one time, belonging to Fritz Kreisler.

RICE AND HOYTE ARE OVER ON RED CROSS

Rice and Hoyte communities with a quota of $110.00 are over the top in the Red Cross War Fund drive, the first communities to report their goal.

The Red Cross drive began March 1st. The quota for the county is expected to be raised within a record time.

Mrs. E. B. Lovick, of Temple, has concluded a week's visit here her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Jr. and family.

Missing In Action

WILLAM JETER NEWTON

WILLIAM JETER NEWTON IS MISSING IN ACTION

William Jeter Newton, United States Navy, is missing in action, it was disclosed in a telegram received here Sunday from the Navy Department in Washington.

The telegram was received by Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Newton, parents of the missing navy man, and Mrs. Newton who is the former Miss Mary Frances Blaylock, now employed by the Pan American Refinery in Texas City and who arrived here late Sunday.

Newton was serving aboard an Aircraft Carrier and it was understood had seen action in the invastion of the Philippines. He was said to have participated in the invasion of Luzon and may also have seen service at the time of the Leyte invasion.

Newton was a Store Keeper aboard the carrier. The date of his missing in action was not disclosed. Any additional information available will be communicated to the family.

At the time he entered the Navy he was an Assistant National Bank Examiner and stationed in Houston. He obtained his bank training in Citizens National Bank in Cameron of which his father, W. O. Newton is Active Vice President.

He trained at the Puget Sound Navy Yard in Bremerton, Washington. Three brothers of the family are also in service. They are: Frank Newton, with the Seabees in the Navy; Master Sgt. W. O. Newton, Jr., United States Army; Sgt. Joe Newton, United States Army and now in Hawaiian Islands.

THREE ARE HURT IN AUTO WRECK SUNDAY

Three persons were severely injured early Sunday night in a car wreck on Highway 69 near Milano.

The injured are Mrs. M. W. Rutledge and small son Martin, and her brother Bill Brittain of San Antonio.

Acording to information the car of Mrs. Rutledge was crashed by a machine driven by a negro whose name was not ascertained. Complete information was not available.

The injured are in Newton Memorial Hospital under treatment. The extent of their injuries were to be determiend later in the forenoon following x-ray examination.

Seven Men Inducted Here February 21st

Seven men from Local Board No. 2 were included in February 21st, it was announced by Mrs. Jack Lewis, Chief Clerk of the Board.

Four of the men were inducted into the Navy as follows: Antonio C. Herrera, Archie E. Prokisch, Mike Soliz and Chester Hays. Three were inducted into the army as follows: Adolph A. Abel, Arthur E. Geistmann and Clarence C. Strickler.

Returns From Combat

S-SGT. JOHN HENRY WILSON

SGT. JOHN H. WILSON BACK FROM ENGLAND

Staff Sgt. John Henry Wilson, United States Army Air Corps, has just returned from almost 2 years in combat in the European theatre of operations.

Sgt. Wilson was based in England with a group of B-29 Marauder bombers and after the invasion was based in France. He suffered an accident and is reporting soon to a government hospital on the West Coast for an operation and reassignment in the service.

Sgt. Wilson was in the Radar division of the Air Corps and was often attached to special test groups and in this service he made a notable record. He flew 17 combat missions.

He saw the early stages of the Air War over Europe and the development of the medium bomber groups which contributed so much to the success of Allied arms on the continent. He spent several months in France after the invasion and on June 5, 1944, took part in the gigantic air operations which preceded the landings in Normandy.

After the invasion he was based in the Cherbourg area. He had an opportunity to see French life there and in Paris. Sgt. Wilson said that at first the French were resentful and around Cherbourg which is a farming section they seemed to like the German occupation for perhaps one reason and that is the German bought their farm produce whereas the Americans brought their own foods with them.

In Paris he said the people show little evidence of the war. The Germans spent much money there and Parisians have lost none of their fame for pretty clothes and show much evidence of prosperity.

Sgt. Wilson feels deeply the effects of the violence of combat and has praise for American airmen.

Mrs. Wilson, the former Miss Norma Jean McElwrath, has lived in Cameron while her husband was overseas. Sgt. Wilsn is the grand son of Mr. and Mrs. George Leath. Before entering the service he was with the Lone Star Gas Company in Cameron and before that with The Herald.

RAY LESTER IS TAKING UP NEW QUARTERS HERE

Ray Lester, Ice dealer and beverage distributor, is taking up new quarters at the corner of East 1st Street and North Fannin, a property he recently purchased.

Mr. Lester also took over the feed store for Arrow Brand and will continue to operate this business. He will maintain his ice station on North Crockett for the convenience of patrons.

Mrs. Frank E. Earnest and three month old baby daughter, Kay, left last week for Dallas where they will take a plane for Boise, Idaho, to join her husband, Lieut. Earnest who is stationed at Mountain Air Field. They have been visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McIntosh for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil August Bisell of Marthis Vineyard, R. I. have been visiting his sister in law, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Harrison and will make their home here for some months. They were joined by Mrs. Phillip Bisell and son of Burton, Texas for a few days visit.

Father Ben Holub of Marak was a business visitor in Cameron Monday.

Jim Perkins of Hearne visited in Cameron this week.

PVT. DUDLEY McGUYER IS DEAD IN GERMANY

Pvt. Dudley Vaughn McGuyer, 27, Rockdale, died on January 28, 1945, in Germany, it was disclosed Wednesday in a telegram received from the War Department in Washington.

Pvt. McGuyer who was the son of County Commissioner E. L. McGuyer and Mrs. McGuyer, had been reported missing in action on December 31, 1944. While no details were available it was presumed here that Pvt. McGuyer was wounded when captured and died as a result of battle injuries. He was thought to have been with the First Army under General Courtney Hodges as he was in the fighting during the German break through in Belgium in December.

Surviving are his widow and small son in Rockdale. Two brothers are in the armed services, Vernon McGuyer in the Navy and Sgt. David McGuyer, in the Army Air Corps and stationed at San Marcos.

Pvt. Robert E. Walker Back From The Pacific

Atlantic City, N. J.—Pvt. Robert E. Walker, age 26, of 1215 W. 15th street, Cameron, son of Cozier Walker, has recently returned from service outside the continental limits of the United States and is now temporarily stationed at the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station here. While at this installation he will be given a series of tests to determine his fitness for future assignments.

Pvt. Walker served 2 months as cook in the Asiatic-Pacific theatre of operations. He is a recipient of the following decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon.

Matt B. Bailey, veteran Linotype operator for The Herald, is ill and not able to continue his duties for the present. L. E. Cannon, operator, reported for duty with The Herald Monday morning and has taken over the job. Mr. Bailey plans to retire and Mr. Cannon will become a resident here and will be with this newspaper in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White spent Sunday at the Hunt Ranch near Killeen.

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Signs of Zodiac Give Tips on Who Wants What Gift

A New York city astrologer has devised a novel system of selecting Christmas gifts. It works as well as any, it seems.

"It's as simple as A, B, C," said Miss Helen Paul, the astrologer. "If one studies the signs under which friends and relatives are born, no one need fear that their gifts will be exchanged after Christmas."

Here's her rating of Christmas satisfaction according to the zodiac:

Those born from December 22 to January 21 are the practical type. Capricorn is their sign—and they have a yen for leather goods.

The Aquarius boys and girls born from January 22 to February 20—like the unusual, the Aquarius females hankering for ankle bracelets, the males want spats.

Those born under the sign of the fish—Pisces, February 21 to March 20—would be greatly pleased with wet goods—wines and liquor.

The Aries crowd—March 21 to April 21—go in for smoking. Ash trays, cigarettes, pipes, tobacco—for the men. For the women, a box of "personalized" matches, or, a bright red sweater and cap.

Taurus Folk Hunger

The Taurus people—April 22 to May 21—would like nothing better than food—Taurus people never grow weary of eating.

Gemini-ers—May 22 to June 22—have literary preoccupations. Girls would be thrilled by writing material, the men by a printing press or a pen and pencil set.

Those born under the sign of Cancer—June 23 to July 22—are horney and would like domestic gifts such as lounging robes, cocktail sets or household equipment.

The Leo people—July 23 to August 22—are show-offs. The men go for startling ties no matter what they say. The women hope for something really fancy in jewelry or lacey underwear.

Virgo-ites—August 23 to September 22—are essentially practical. The men really want handkerchiefs, and the women want a utility kitchen cabinet.

The Libra men want their handkerchiefs initialed. They're born from September 23 to October 22—and at heart they are exquisites.

Scorpion men and women—October 23 to November 22—go in for the exotic. The men would be delighted with some chisels and a chunk of granite. The women want to get a kick out of perfume, or some spices.

The Sagittarius type—November 23 to December 21—long for a parlor bowling alley.

Warry Christmas

The men on Guadalcanal will never forget the Christmas of 1943. Soldiers, sailors and marines were still battling the fading Japs. But the familiar Yule touches were in evidence. Here is a scene in the outdoor kitchen as chefs carved turkeys ready for roasting and serving.

Official Yule Tree

The famous General Grant tree in the General Grant National park, California, was at high noon on Christmas day, 1926, declared the nation's official Christmas tree.

The tree, estimated to be 276 feet high, by the United States department of interior, is one of the most celebrated trees in America. It is one of the so-called Big-trees, Sequoia gigantea.

Devotional and patriotic services are held beneath the tree each year and are broadcast over national hookups.

Christmas, Fla.

The only post office in the United States named "Christmas" is in Florida. Each year to this small town of 200, which was settled more than a century ago, come packages, letters and cards from all over the world for remailing with the official markings "Greetings from Christmas, Fla." More than 70,000 pieces of mail have been canceled in one Christmas season at that post office.

There is a post office in Indiana named Santa Claus and one in Maine named Christmas Cove.

Xmas Abbreviation

Xmas, thus spelled as an abbreviation for Christmas, has its origin in the fact that the Greek letter chi was written as X. This letter was also the initial of the name Christos. Many people identify the X as representing the Cross.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR FRANK STROUD HELD

Funeral services for Frank Stroud of Springtown, driver for the Tennessee Dairies there, who was killed Sunday night, February 25, 1945, when the truck he was driving burned after it struck a bridge abutment and overturned near Breckenridge, were conducted at 3 p. m. Tuesday, February 27, 1945 at Springtown Baptist Church, with Rev. Howard Butler officiating.

Mr. Stroud was a native and lifelong resident of Springtown, and is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Scott Woody, and a son, James Stroud of Springtown; three brothers, Jim Stroud of Weatherford, Penny Stroud of Stanton, and George Stroud of McAllen, two sisters, Mrs. Horace Wilson of Weatherford, and Mrs. Charles Worcester of Cameron. He is also survived by two neices of Cameron, Mrs. Stanley Hughes and Mrs. Ben Browder.

ing pushed slowly into a pocket with their backs to the sea. The going was tough. Admiral Nimitz's h e a d-quarters said that more than 13 thousand dead Japs have been counted on Iwo since the landings fourteen days ago.

R. M. Kennedy, former Sheriff who has been in the west for his health is back in the city for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Midget ads get results.

Sgt. Turner Writes From German Prison Camp About Red Cross

Now that we are again entering another War Fund Drive for the American Red Cross, it will be helpful in we read what Sgt. Weldon E. Turner has to say.

Sgt. Turner, son of Mrs. S. E. Turner of Cameron and brother of Miss Ennis Turner of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, is in a German prison camp, having been taken prisoner some months ago while fighting at the front in Belgium.

A letter dated December 3, 1944 reads as follows:

"Once again this is to say I am O. K. and in good health. Has been rather cold lately, but not so bad as we have enough clothing. The Red Cross sent us blankets, gloves and long underwear. We had a good meal Thanksgiving. Red Cross parcels came in time to fix things good, along with cigarettes. Some day I will tell you what comes in the food parcels. There is enough for one man to eat fairly well for one week. I hope you all had a good day too. We had services today and the boy gave us a very good talk. Most of his talks are very close to us because they pertain to our every day life."

Under date of January 3, Sgt. Turner writes: "It has been snowing and is very cold. Had a pretty good Christmas dinner, turkey, cherries, jam, honey, fruit pudding, butter, cheese, tea, etc. Received a pipe, a game and a very nice photo. Hope you all had a good one and the New Year brings all happiness. Don't worry and never give up hope."

On January 7 Sgt. Turner writes about the Red Cross again: "Am still O. K. Have been reading a lot lately since we received more books. Am becoming quite a cook. We take turns on the stove and we fix some good meals from Red Cross boxes. If the Red Cross ever asks for anythings, don't fail to give with my thanks."

Food Dollar

Here is a recommendation of home economists on how the food dollar should be spent to get the most value: Spend 20 cents for milk and milk products, 30 cents or more for fruits and vegetables, 25 cents or less for meats, poultry and fish, 15 cents or less for bread and cereals, and 10 cents or less for fats such as butter and salad oil, and for sweets.

It is important to note that almost half of the food dollar is spent for milk and meat products. They are the protein foods which build the bodies of children and repair those of grown-ups. They also help to build steady nerves, strong muscles, rich red blood and healthy skin and eyes, as well as strong bones and teeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baskin of Austin attended the funeral of W. H. Triggs on Friday.

Hoyte 4-H Club Meets Yarrellton 4-H Club

The Hoyte 4-H Club met in the Hoyte school lunch room, Feb. 23. Miss Cook, County H. D. Agent, gave the club members information on planting a spring garden.

She told the members the best time for planting various vegetables in the spring Garden. A list of the best varieties of vegetables for this section of Texas was given. The club members studied labels on various packages of seeds. Knowing what to look for on labels will enable the girls to be more intelligent consumers.

Doris Nell Jungmann, Reporter and Mrs. Clarence Colburn the sponsor met with the Yarrellton 4-H club on Feb. 23. She gave a demonstration on keeping hands and hair clean.

Mr. Stanley Hughes and Mrs. Ben Browder attended the funeral of their uncle, Frank Stroud at Springtown Tuesday, February 27th.

Representative A. N. Green of Austin is spending the week end at his home in Cameron.

Mrs. L. O. Wallace was a Cameron visitor Saturday.

E. H. Miller of Ben Arnold visited in Cameron this week.

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Wednesday March 14
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DIRECTORS NAMED FOR CHAMBER COMMERCE

Directors for the Chamer of Commerce for 1945 were announced at the meeting on Tuesday night following canvas of the ballots voted by members.

Officers for the new year are to be selected by the Board of Directors at the meeting on Tuesday night March 13.

The Board of Directors are as follows:

L. F. Gohmert, J. B. White, E. C. Cole, Alvin Dusek, E. A. Perrin, Ben Reichert, R. G. Grabein, Frank Cheeves, John B. Henderson, J. C. Markham, John Hays, Albert Matula, Richard Hester, R. A. Michalka, O. B. Horstmann, John Prude, A. W. McCullin, Johnnie Andres, Dr. C. G. Swift, H. P. Culpepper, Chas. A. Brady, J. W. Stufflebeme, Jr., Aug. Gurecky.

Jute Substitute Found

Roselle, a Middle American plant, has been found to be satisfactory as a jute substitute used in bagging and cordage. The stalks will reach 10 feet high within 90 days after planting.

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Lights of New York
by L. L. STEVENSON

Turtle Tale: In the rear of the Players club, which was once the home of the great actor, Edwin Booth, down by Gramercy park, is a small courtyard, one tree and a fountain in the bowl of which dwelt a little turtle. An English author, residing temporarily at the club, noted the interest of the members in the turtle. Going to Fulton Fish market, he bought a slightly larger turtle, marked exactly the same, and put it in the fountain in place of the little one. He continued to do this at regular intervals until the once miniature turtle was of considerable size. Excitement in the club over the turtle's growth was such that members did a lot of reading upon the subject of turtles. Then the prankster, who had kept the succession of turtles in his room, began to slowly replace them with the result that, by degrees, the big turtle shrank into its original size. Further, my informant sayeth not.

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Precise: The seven-year-old son of a professor of physics at Princeton is of course accustomed to listening to discussions involving terms associated with the subject his father teaches. Recently, the uncle of the lad took him fishing. All went well and they had a fine time until they ran into a swarm of gnats. The insects attacked the boy so fiercely that soon he was screaming with pain. Unable to aid him, the uncle took the howling youngster home and suggested that he immediately plunge into a hot bath. The boy obeyed. For some time the crying continued, then it eased off to an occasional sob. When the sobs ceased the uncle, greatly relieved, went to the door of the bath room and inquired as to how his nephew was feeling. Back came the reply, "On a scale of 100, I'm 10 per cent better."

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Luck: A young woman who hailed a taxi in midtown asked the driver if he could change a $50 bill which was all the money she had with her. Naturally the driver could not. The girl then asked him to take her to a 58th street dress shop since she was known there and was sure she could obtain change. The driver let the girl out at the shop and drove on a little way to a parking space. Hardly had he stopped than the girl ran from the shop and informed him that she had lost her $50. The driver searched the cab, then walked back to where the girl had got out. There, in a little wind eddy, a piece of green paper was being whirled about. How many pedestrians had passed that $50 bill without seeing it is of course impossible to compute. It's needless to add that the girl was overjoyed at recovering her money—and the taxi driver didn't do badly either.

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Teacher: Reports one of our Hollywood scouts: On her many overseas jaunts, Frances Langford has been treated royally by every general she has met including Eisenhower, Patton and Doolittle. However, on her recent South Seas trip, she was nearly floored by the reception given her by supposedly austere Lieut. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, once commandant of West Point. Miss Langford first met Gen. Eichelberger at Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters and Gen. Eichelberger insisted that she go to dinner with him that night. During the meal, he amazed her by the way he sprinkled his conversation with liberal bits of show business slang. "General," asked Frances, "how did you learn so much about show business?"

"I guess you might call Marjorie Rambeau my tutor," replied the general. "She's my sister-in-law."

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Disaster: At Barry Wood's cocktail party for Marion Hutton the other afternoon, Barry believed that Marion's new Universal contract called for a special toast. So he went to his cellar and found a bottle of 20-year-old Scotch which he had been withholding for some event that called for the opening of the practically priceless liquor. Just as he reached the bar, he tripped. The bottle slipped from his hand and struck the floor with such force that it was shattered. For a full hour, none of the guests would speak to their host and through the parched lips of one came this comment, "If he had any honor, the dog would commit hara-kiri."

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Definition: A night club is a place where you can't flash a $50 bill more than once during an evening. . . . Main stem maxim: A man is never really down and out until his name is crossed off a sucker list. . . . Abbott and Costello wire that the prospect of another sugar shortage is enough to drive a guy stir-crazy. . . . Sudden thought: A gal may not like a playboy's ways but she can always stand his means.

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Blackbirds Swarming Over Cliffs of Dover

FOLKESTONE. — It was blackbirds instead of bluebirds over the white cliffs of Dover—hundreds of thousands of blackbirds the size of starlings which poured across from France in a cloud stretching for miles.

It was believed they were disturbed by bombardment in France and were seeking refuge.

U. S. NINTH REACHES RHINE AS TRIER FALLS

German military might let loose upon the world in 1939 and which overrun and devasted Europe, was tottering Friday in what appeared to be the last round of a slugfest with Democratic armies converging on the homeland of the Reich.

One report said the Germans are being routed everywhere and an average of 3000 prisoners are being taken each day.

The U. S. Ninth army under General Simpson has reached the Rhine river and is fighting in the outskirts of Dueseldorf. The drive of General Simpson lacks but 18 miles to juncture with the U. S. First Army under General Hodges.

General George Patton's Third Army has taken Trier and one thousand American bombers were over Cologne and Dresden, now threatened by the Allied push.

The Red Army cutting through East Prussia was within 14 miles of the Baltic sea.

A new invasion has been made in the Phillippines on Palawan by the 41st U. S. Division.

The Japs on Iwo are driven into a corner on the north tip of the pork chop island and are being wiped out one by one by the Marines.

The American flag has been hoisted over Corregidor in ceremonies presided over by General Douglas MacArthur. Eleven members of his staff who were on Corregidor with the general when it was attacked by the Japs in 1943 were at the ceremonies.

W. A. Belt of Milano transacted business in Cameron, Friday.

Mrs. R. F. Pairett of Rockdale was a business visitor in Cameron, Thursday.

Pvt. Homer Chambers of Camp Hood spent a 8 day furlough with his wife and mother, but is now being stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, Officers Training School.

Lucille Cook, Co. H. D. Agent Urges Food Preservation

The agerage family needs to arrange now for the source of its food, such as a Victory garden or a poltry flock. The average family eats half of its food fresh and half preserved. About 125 containers, or 300 pounds of food, should be stored for each person in the family, and these figures should be taken into account in the family planning.

Miss Cook urges homemakers to include plenty of canned or frozen meat, fruit, and vegetables in the diet, rather than putting up a preponderance of pickles, relishes, preserves and jellies. Last year's reports showed most families are planning more balanced food preservation budgets than before the war, and this is most encouraging.

On the whole, the outlook for equipment and supplies in the preservation field is fairly promising. There will be less sugar than last year, but enough to get by on. Tin cans and glass jars are expected to be plentiful and the jar closures available now are superior to those manufactured earlier in the war. Pressure cookers will continue to be scarce, and practically no new sealers will be offered to the public. Miss Cook says this means more people will have to can together, share equipment, or take advantage of community food preservation centers.

Rotarians Hear Red Cross Talk Wednesday

Oxsheer Smith gave the program Wednesday at Rotary, discussing Red Cross activities at home and abroad. He pointed out the need for suport of the current Red Cross war fund drive because of the work the organization is doing, especially among the liberated peoples and our own nationals recently liberated from enemy camps.

The club met in basement of Presbyterian church because their regular luncheon place was closed at Cato's Cafe.

RED ARMY SMASHES TO BALTIC IN NEW VICTORY

The Red Army has smashed through to the Baltic Sea and sliced Pomerania in three parts.

The new Red victory was announced in Moscow Sunday night and the Russian statement said that 200 thousand German troops had been cut off and face death or capture.

Allied reinforcements were being hastened to the Rhine River sector near Duesseldorf where General Simpson's 9th American Army was attempting to cross. The Germans claimed that they had defeated several determined efforts of the Americans to force a crossing.

The American First Army under General Courtney Hodges had penetrated to within two miles of Cologne. The U. S. Ninth Army turning north had stormed into Homberg in an attempt to seize two bridges leading to Duesberg across the Rhine.

The Germans expressed belief that the Red Army may soon launch an all out offensive to outflank Berlin. The swift operation in Pomerania had outflanked Stettin and cut off all chances ing pushed slowly into a pocket with

The battle for Iwo Jima was entering its fina phases with the Japs be-

MARCH IN HISTORY

March 1, 1781—The United States adopted its first "Constitution."

March 1, 1872—Congress makes Yellowstone Park a national preserve.

March 1, 1932—Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., reported kidnapped.

March 1, 1944—U S Troops invade Jap-held Admiralty Islands.

Miss Ida Foster, Jim Foster Sr. and Chester Foster of Austin visited in Cameron over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanke and family of South Elm shopped in Cameron Saturday.

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LT. SPROTT

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signed to the 60th Troop Carrier Group. Overcoming almost insurmountable obstacles in accomplishing this important assignment, the 60th Troop Carrier Group distinguished itself through an outstanding performance of duty clearly exceptional in its nature, method, and in its degree of achievement.

All missions had to be flown at night in unarmed and unarmoured C-47 type aircraft over unfamiliar enemy occupied areas where hostile wife, the former Miss Violet Gladney, resides in Gladewater

The Presidential Unit Citation to Lt. Sprott and his Group is as follows:

anti-aircraft fire and night fighters were expected and frequently encountered. Guided night after night by skilled navagators to drop zones pinpointed amidst towering mountains and ridges, alert and proficient-crews, flying at dangerously low altitudes, released packages containing carefully apportioned supplies of arms, food and medicine.

Displaying unfailing courage and superior flying ability, group pilots skillfully landed on and too often in hours of darkeness, often by instruments from small hastily improvised landing strips hidden in deep valleys and under constant threat of enemy ground such hazard ous ladings, planes action. Making more than 600 of the 5th Troop Carrier Group unloaded quantities of critically needed supplies too bulky for parachuting, including jeeps and mules evacuating on the return trip many Allied airmen, wounded Partisans and cvilian refugees.

From 28th March to 15th September, this group, flying more than 15,000 hours and completing nearly 3,000 missions, delivering more than 7,000 tons of weapons, ammunition, clothing, food and medicine, dropped millions of news and propoganda leaflets, and evacuated thousands of military and civilian personnel. Despite weather, terrain, enemy night fightes, anti-aircrift fire, and hostile ground action, which together exacted a toll of ten aircraft destroyed, and thirty-four combat crew members killed or missing, the 60th Troop Carrier Group steadily maintained its resupply service throughout this period, successfully sustaining highly effective resistance in the Balkan areas.

The gallantry, self-sacrifice and outstanding proficiency in combat displayed by the personnel of the 60th Troop Carrier Group in these operations reflect great credit upon themselves and the Military Service of the United States.

Additional contributions were made Saturday morning to the fund for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cotton who lost their home Friday from fire. There are 6 small children in the family and all were bereft of clothing, food and household furnishings.

Contributions reported in addition to the $61.98 reported through Bert Nicholson and Firemen are as follows:

Matt. B. Bailey	$1.00
Will Vaughan	2.50
S. A. Cottle	5.00
J. B. White	2.50
Ed F. Adams	2.00
Jeff T. Kemp	2.00
Dan Lunsford	5.00
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Oscar Schiller	1.00
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If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a 2 weeks' supply today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy, pleasant and no trouble at all. You need only 3 tablespoonfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours — sometimes overnight — splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by

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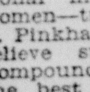

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NEWS FROM MILANO

Mrs. Tom Williams died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jack McCarty in Houston Saturday March 3, 1945. Funeral services were held at the home of R. E. Thweatt Sunday afternoon. Seven children survive, and they were all here except one. Interment was made in the Rockdale cemetery.

L. J. Eastwood who is with the Navy returned to his base Sunday after a weeks visit with his wife and two children.

Mrs. W. E. Thomas has returned home from a three weeks visit in Houston with her daughter, Mrs. Henderson.

Mrs. George and daughter of Palestine were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Braun, and attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Eggleston on Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Haws has returned home from a plesant visit with her daughter in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and son of Houston were here Sunday to attend the wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Eggleston.

Miss Gertrude Jones who is attending school in San Marcos spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Cora Smith and children of Mart attended the funeral here Sunday of Mrs. Williams.

Food Kept Hot

At the outbreak of war, aviators who flew long and high had to eat sandwiches wrapped in paper napkins and carried in the pockets of flying suits. Air crews wanted substantial hot meals. They get them, now. A new food-tray galley has been developed which keeps precooked meals hot at cold-high altitudes. The tray-galley was necessary because food cannot be readily cooked at high altitude. Even at 10,000 feet it takes two hours to boil potatoes. The new food warmer, designed for six men, is two feet tall. It has a thermostatic heat system which can be plugged into the plane's electrical power circuit. Six metal trays hold a pre-cooked meal constituted of meat, vegetables and soup, each in separate compartments; 12 metal cups for fruit juices and coffee; a drawer for bread or rolls, fruit, silverware and straws.

Lovely Hands

Lovely hands can be guarded if half a lemon in a saucer, cut side down, is kept within easy reach to apply to the hands immediately after using strong soap or cleansing powder, or after peeling vegetables, especially beets. Lemon will neutralize the alkali, remove stains, destroy onion and fish odors.

More Hens

In 1939, there were about 40 million hens on Canadian farms; in 1943, the total was about 53 million.

WANT-ADS

FOR SALE—125 bushels seed sweet potatoes at 80c per bushel. W. M. Brown, Rt. 4, Cameron. 46-2tp

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MEN—WOMEN 30 to 50—Supplement present income; afternoon and evening $5 up, evening only $3 up plus care fares. Interesting part-time inspection work; local area, national organization, no selling or canvassing. Write giving background, days and hours available. Interview arranged. Box 120C, Dallas News, Dallas, Texas. 46-2tp

FOR SALE—193 acres of land, 3 1-2 miles West of Rockdale on Taylor Highway. 68 acres in cultivation, 125 acres of heavy timber including 25 acres hog-proof pasture. Good four room house, good improvements, well, spring and tank. Price $18,000. See or write Forest Cannon, 805 south College Avenue, Cameron. 45-3tp

FOR SALE—One 3 year old Hereford bull and 5 registered yearling Hereford bulls. All for sale cheap. Also several old houses. Ellison Bros., Rosebud, Rural Route. 45-3tc

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FOR SALE

School building known as Jones Prairie Mexican school building and land, sealed bids, March 17, 1945, at 4 p. m. in office of County Superintendent.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 46-3tc

Jones Prairie School Board.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors we wish to express our thanks for your kindness and words of comfort during the illness and death of our baby daughter, Rebecca Marie. To those who gave flowers, and to you who in any way helped, we are deeply grateful. You have made our burden easier to bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jistel, parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderle.

Mr. Fred Jistel.

MARCH IN HISTORY

March 8, 1930— William Howard Taft, 27th President and 10th Chief Justice, died.

GOLDEN WEDDING

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sissipi. He likewise is the son of a Confederate soldier, T. A. Eggleston, Sr. Born at Columbus, Miss., Mr. Eggleston came to Texas when he was 20 years old and worked for the late J. D. Peebles in a grocery at Milano. Later he moved to Cameron and was employed by the firm of D. Kemp and Sons and later with Cheeves Bros. He was born March 28, 1868. After their marriage they lived in Cameron for a number of years and following the death of his father, they moved back to Columbus to be with his mother in her declining years. In 1912 Mr. and Mrs. Eggleston moved to California and settled in the Imperial Valley near San Diego. There Mr. Eggleston engaged in the mercantile business.

He served 9 years as Deputy United States Marshal and when he returns he will take a position with the U. S. Customs office in San Diego.

Mr. Eggleston visited Cameron Monday and was a guest in the office of the Publisher. He related that he had visited Texas and Cameron twice in recent years, in 1932 and again in 1936. He has been a life long Democrat and an ardent supporter of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Eggleston was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention in Philadelphia in 1936 from Imperial County, California. There he voted for Roosevelt's nomination for a Second term. He was slated for the position of U. S. Deputy Marshal and was a Sergeant at Arms in the convention.

Proving he is not only a good Democrat but a good Texan by adoption, he confessed Texas grapefruit is better than that produced in California. He has lived in the Imperial Valley 28 years and 5 years in San Diego.

Imperial Valley produces in the main Grapefruit and Alfalfa although Lettuce and Sugar Beets are grown in California. All the lands are irrigated. Lettuce farms as large as 1000 acres can be seen there.

During his 9 years as U. S. Deputy Marshal Mr. Eggleston transported thousands of prisoners and never encountered any trouble. He said a Republican in California is paying for his present trip to Texas because they posted a bet on the outcome of the 4th term candidacy of Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggleston are going to Houston this week to spend a few days with his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns who formerly lived here. They will go back by bus to California.

In the wedding 50 years ago R. H. McIntoch of Cameron was best man and Demmie Kemp, R. S. Boykin and Jeff Jetter were groomsmen. The latter two are since deceased.

Bridesmaids were Ida Fowler, Claudia Hudson, Annie Fraim and Della McGowan.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Eggleston were driven to Cameron by Mr. McIntosh in a buggy where they began their wedded life which for 50 years has endured in happiness and success.

NEWS FROM MAYSFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Armstead, and daughter, Dianne of Dallas spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thweatt.

Miss Birdie Kelso is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Massengale of McGregor visited home folks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and son, and Mary White of Dallas, and Doris Gleason of Fort Worth visited their mother, Mrs. V. L. White Sunday.

Mrs. B. L. Angell and Children and Mrs. Jones and daughter of Brazoria spent last week end in the Dan Thweatt home.

Carl Allen of Marlin visited his sister, Mrs. Lena Wise last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Phipps and son of Houston visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Harriett Atkinson of Belton visited her father, H. L. Atkinson last week.

Neal Dodson entertained the young folks with a weiner roast Firday night.

Mary Lou Watson and Erline Wilkerson of Branchville were guests of Betty Jo Thweatt and Dorothy Floyd Thursday night.

Rev. Don Box filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Connie Springer and daughter, Donna of Salado visited in Cameron recently.

Park Service

Parkways, monuments, cemeteries, historic sites and other property cared for by the National Park service in the United States occupy 20,817,228 acres.

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Definition of a Great Man

At Bill Webster's the other evening, we were kidding Bill about his children always saying that their pop's "a great man."

"Well, the kids are right," chuckles Bill. "Everybody in America's a great man. You just can't be part of greatness and not share in it."

In America (argues Bill) things that used to belong only to the great are common property: a share in government through the right to vote; individual liberties guaranteed by constitution; freedom to speak one's mind; to work at what one pleases; to choose what one likes to eat or drink . . . whether beer or buttermilk.

But from where I sit, there's one important point to add . . . to make Bill's definition ring true. We must be worthy of this greatness. We must have the humility to appreciate these blessings . . . never abuse them with intolerance, intemperance, or indifference.

Joe Marsh

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Find New Way to Infect Rats for T. B. Tests

Heretofore, rats and mice have been little used in the study of tuberculosis because it has been difficult to infect them with the disease, but recently tubercle bacilli were mixed with salt water and introduced into the noses of 40 young white rats. When the rats breathed, the germs were drawn into their lungs. This method had previously been used successfully in infecting rats and mice with whooping cough.

The rats began to die in about two weeks, as a result of the infection, and after about three months, the remaining rats were killed. The lungs were much larger than those of normal rats, and showed some, though not all, of the changes found in the lungs in human tuberculosis. It may be that if the rats had been allowed to live longer, more changes characteristic of human tuberculosis would have been found. The disease appeared to have remained localized in the lungs, little evidence of it being seen in other parts of the body.

The disease destroyed much of the vitamin A in the lungs, and some of the vitamin in the livers of the rats. We have also found that patients suffering from tuberculosis do not absorb vitamin A when it is given by mouth as well as healthy persons do, and that the amount of the vitamin circulating in their blood is often much less than normal. Since vitamin A is essential for the proper functioning of the tissues of the body, it is recommended that patients with tuberculosis receive an abundant supply of this vitamin.

Says Story of Lost Continent Was Hoax

There was never a lost continent of Atlantis, Dr. George Clapp Vaillant of Philadelphia, director of the University of Pennsylvania museum, declared.

Evidence shows that Plato, the Greek philosopher and writer, created the fiction of a lost land in the Atlantic ocean, west of the Pillars of Hercules, now known as the straits of Gibraltar, "to put over certain ideas and to break down the idea that the Egyptians had an older civilization than the Greeks," Dr. Vaillant said.

"Scrutinizing Plato's story in the light of our modern archaeological knowledge of the ancient world, and the success which modern scholars have had in reading the written records of the Egyptians, Sumerians and Babylonians, which go back long before the founding of Greek civilization, we find no reference to Atlantis, nor for that matter to Athens," he explained. "Plato was giving his home town, for the purpose of invention, a greater antiquity than was really the case."

Ancient Balloting

Popular suffrage was already common in ancient Greece and Rome in the first historical records. Kings called their people together in an assembly and asked for opinions on important matters by calling for a shout or asking the people to clash spears against their shields in assent to whatever question was presented. The practice of the Athenians was to take a show of hands. A secret ballot was also used, votes being in the form of pebbles or pieces of pottery placed into urns. Because of the political and economic conditions in ancient Rome, open suffrage became corrupt through intimidation and other abuses. This was corrected with a secret ballot called the "tabella," a chip of wood coated with wax.

About Wigs

Encyclopedia Britannica gives us many interesting facts about the use of wigs. Wigs were found on Egyptian mummies. Theatrical wigs were common in ancient Greece, while Hannibal used them as means of disguise. The Romans imported golden hair from German tribes to make wigs for fashionable ladies. Messalina, for instance, put on a yellow wig to visit a house of ill fame. Louis XVIII started something when he put on a wig to hide his premature baldness. All men and women of fashion followed suit but the fad was carried still further. A statue in the Louvre was constructed with a removable wig so it could always be kept in fashion.

New Hormone

A newly-isolated pituitary hormone that regulates the production of antibodies with which the human body fights diseases was recently isolated in pure form. In new studies with it, it was found that this hormone has a highly important role in body resistance against infectious bacteria and poisonous substances. Injection of the hormone markedly increases the rate of production and release of the serum proteins of the blood that normally contain the antibodies which build up resistance against disease.

Powerful X-Rays

X-ray pictures can now be taken through pieces of steel a foot thick, using a new 2,000,000-volt mobile x-ray unit. This doubles the voltage of x-rays available to industry for examination of metal sections to find defects. Up to now the most powerful x-ray unit in general use has been the million-volt apparatus and more than 50 of these are actively serving the war effort in the United States and abroad.

Personal Mention

Milady Tomasek, Frances Zavrel, and Mary Susik shopped in Cameron Saturday.

T-5 Martin Susik is home on a two week furlough visiting his parents, relatives, and friends in and around Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown and two daughters of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jenkins and Mrs. Frank J. Brown and daughter, Nancy Jane Brown, of Houston, were week end guests of M. and Mrs. Penn Wolf.

Mrs. Maggie Miller of Liberty visited in Cameron this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Brown celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home in Cameron on January 24, 1944. Their four children; three daughters and one son were here to be with their parents, and presented them with a sterling silver service.

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Mrs. Ike Ledbetter who has been quite ill for some time, is now reported to be improving.

J. E. Johnson, architect who is currently making plans for public buildings under direction of the Cameron Planning Board, has returned to Fort Worth where he teaches in the high schools of that city.

Walter Hagemister of the Rogers Community transacted business in Cameron on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langford of Milano were Cameron visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lange were Cameron visitors Friday.

Mrs. Claude White of Milano transacted business in Cameron Saturday.

Mrs. Vel Wise of Gause was a Cameron buisness visitor Saturday.

L. S. Svetlik of Buckholts was a business visitor in Cameron this week.

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Pvt. Alton L. Fowler With B-25 Group

With a 12th AAF B-25 group in the Meditranean theater—For six consecutive months the B-25 Mitchell bomber force with which Pvt. Alton L. Fowler is serving as an armorer has topped all others in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations in bombing accuracy.

The group also holds the record for destroying more objectives with less tonnage of bombs than any other bomb unit in the theater.

Private Fowler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fowler, Cameron.

His group averaged above 90 per cent bombing accuracy in 96 straight attacks upon bridges, supply dumps and troop concentrations in enemy-occupied Italy to set what is believed to be a world's record for precision bombing.

"Gypsy Wildcat" Shown At Theatre

Adventure romance on a lavish, Technicolor scale is the next offering at the Cameron Theatre with the local debut of Universal's eye-filling "Gypsy Wildcat," starring Maria Montez, Jon Hall and Peter Coe.

The picture, which starts Thursday girl, storm center of love and hate, tells the colorful story of a gypsy jealousy and greed. She is loved by two men—Jon Hall, dashing soldier of fortune, and Peter Coe, romantic gypsy. As she wavers between the two, Baron Tovar, murderous old reprobate, played by Douglass Dumbrille, places her in the position of either marrying him or sacrificing the lives of her beloved gypsy band.

C. F. Angell celebrated his 78th birthday Wednesday, February 28, 1945 at his home near Splawn. All his children save one were present to enjoy the day with their father and mother. A splendid birthday dinner was served. They have lived in the Splawn community for many years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Q. L. Cryer of Val Verde shopped in Cameron recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Zorosky are visiting her sister in Granger.

Marvin Wayne Boggan has returned to his home from the Cameron Hospital.

GERMANS WANT PEACE DECLARES GOEBBELS

The Germans want peace said Joseph Goebbels, propaganda minister but he added it must be obtained by the right method. This is the first time peace has been mentioned and under the pressure being exerted by the Allies it was regarded as significant.

The Germans destroyed all bridges over the Rhine river near Duesseldorf Friday night. A report at 3 p. m. Saturday said that the U. S. Ninth army under General Simpson, a Texan, had forced a crossing of the Rhine. The 9th Army was 5 miles from juncture with the First Army under General Hodges.

The Third army under General Patton was gaining rapidly; on a 40 mile front. In all 40,000 German prisoners have been bagged in the last few hours.

The Air force was bombing and strafing German columns fleeing the Western advance.

In the Pacific the Japs have been dealt another major and staggering blow. An air and naval attack has cost the Japs 41 aircraft and 55 ships sunk or probably sunk, including one destroyer. The attack is presumed to have occured somewhere off the Jap mainland.

In the Philippines Lubang Island has been invaded and seized by the Americans.

Tuneful Film Stars Bevy of Artists

Happiest and funniest story about a G. I. and a girl seen so far by this reviewer, is "Hi Beautiful," Universal film which opens Tues. at the Cameron. This is the third romantic coupling of Martha O'Driscoll and Noah Berry, Jr. in comedy with music.

The story places Miss O'Driscoll as attendant in a model house, owned by a fussy real estate man, vigorously portrayed by Tim Ryan. Helping to keep the house spic and span, is Hattie McDaniel.

Both Martha and Hattie are found of the trim home, even though they must try to sell it, so when they find a strange soldier sleeping in one of the beds, which are only for show, they make quite a to-do.

Mrs. Maude Hillyer has returned home after a weeks visit with her daughter in Texarkana.

Voting Age

The proportion of the population at the voting ages has been steadily increasing in this country, according to the statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. At present, nearly two-thirds of the population is 21 years of age or older, whereas in 1920, when women first voted, less than 58 per cent of the people were of voting age. This change in age composition has been somewhat more pronounced for women than for men. In 1920 there was a slightly larger proportion of men than women in the age group 21 and over; the reverse is now true. The increased proportion of adults in the population is the result of the long-term downward trend of the birth rate, the increase in the average length of life and the sharp curtailment of immigration in recent decades.

Miss Virginia Hosch of Marlin visited relatives and friends in and near Cameron this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dero Jenkins of Houston will be the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Penn Wolf.

The Midget goes everywhere.

Loses Effectiveness

With the machine gun proving dominant over open territory, the bayonet charge has lost its effectiveness. The tank has completed the elimination of the attack by waves of men, which was orthodox Prussian doctrine until 1916. Jungle warfare against the Japs, on the other hand, is a curious throw-back.

The first bayonets, as well as the term itself, came from the town of Bayonne, France. They were introduced in 1671. The dagger was the original "bayonet," the foot soldier of that day using it as a defense against charging cavalry, by lashing it to his musket. Later a regular method of attachment was devised, and the bayonet, as we know it now, was born. At present the dagger is one of the best weapons of defense against infiltrating Japs, and is very popular in Far Eastern theaters of war.

Sticky Clothesline

To prevent clothes from sticking to a clothesline in cold weather, wipe line with a cloth moistened with vinegar. Handkerchiefs will not freeze to a line if fastened together with a safety pin, and the pin slipped over the line.

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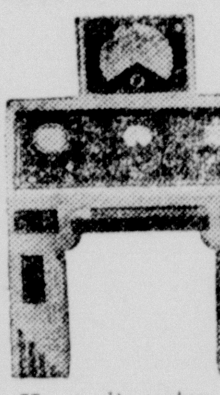
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Oriental Fungus Yields New Remedy

Looks Promising for Humans In Several Ways.

NEW YORK. — Discovery in an oriental fungus of a new remedy which prevents hardening of arteries in laboratory animals (rabbits and cats) and looks promising in several ways for humans, was announced to the American Chemical society by Dr. Swigert Hermann of New York.

The fungus is kombucha, which the far east steeps as a remedy for old age diseases, and particularly hardening of arteries and cancer.

This apparently unscientific superstition was investigated because some valuable drugs have come from ancient popular remedies discovered by shepherds and wise men.

To date Dr. Hermann has worked only on laboratory animals, and has not investigated the cancer belief.

In the oriental fungus he discovered a bacterium, or germ, which he said, was previously unknown. This germ, when placed in a test tube to grow, produced several acids, one sugar, and vitamins B-1 and C.

Dr. Hermann used these germ products to make several compounds for trial as medicines. He caused the hardening of the arteries in the laboratory animals by a well known method which uses either cholesterol, a common ingredient in food, or massive doses of vitamin D. The hardening so produced apparently is like that of human beings, and some scientists have reported that excess cholesterol causes the human artery trouble. The fungus remedy prevented the hardening in all experiments.

"The investigations," said Dr. Hermann, "indicate that the far east peoples may be right when they assert that kombucha fermentation products are a medicine against old age diseases."

Goon Gun Is Striking Terror to Foe's Heart

WASHINGTON. — The army's mobile 4.2-inch mortar, popularly known as the "goon gun," has earned the affection of American soldiers in the war theaters throughout the world, the army chemical welfare service reports.

In one year, from June 1, 1942, to June 1, 1944, mortar battalions fired 483,000 shells at Axis troops. Total weight of these shells was nearly 6,000 tons and their lethal contents totaled 1,427 tons, of which 587 tons was white phosphorous.

Japanese and German captives attest their dread of the weapon. Lieut. Col. James H. Batte of Concord, N. H., led a unit that plastered the city of Montebourg, France, so effectively that the Germans thought they were under fire from 14-inch naval artillery. Similar reports have come out of the Pacific, Italy and Sicily.

He Plummets 3,000 Feet And Not a Bone Is Broken

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS ON MOROTAI ISLAND, MOLUCCAS.—Pvt. Joe Aiello plummeted 3,000 feet when his parachute failed to open, and yet escaped without a single broken bone.

His first words when he regained consciousness were: "The damn air corps! I should have stayed in the medics."

Tree tops broke the fall of the New York youth. Medics theorized that the fact he was unconscious and relaxed when he hit the trees probably saved his life.

'Mystery Guests' Are Puzzle to Hotel Clerk

BROKEN BOW, NEB.—The hotel desk clerk was puzzled when someone called from one of the rooms and asked him to send up some change because "we want to go to a movie." His records showed that the room which called was not taken, but investigation revealed two girls, ages four and five, resting comfortably in bed.

The clerk discovered their parents were visiting friends in Broken Bow, but he still is puzzled as to how the girls got into the room.

Just Cold Water a Treat To Men on Peleliu Isle

PELELIU ISLAND, PALAU. — About the sweetest treasure for marines fighting in Peleliu's breezeless heat is a drink of cold, untainted water.

Their regular water supply is delivered in five gallon tins in which it has been warmed for days. Some of the tins are tainted with gasoline.

Each day Capt. Roy W. Graham, expeditionary force flagship skipper, sends a working party ashore with 250 gallons of water that have stood overnight in the ship's refrigerator.

Rustlers on Montana Range Again, Warning

HELENA. — Cattlemen in the Bear Paw mountains in Montana are fingering their rifles, for the old range warning has been sounded: "Rustlers are on the move again." In the country between the Milk and Missouri rivers a gang is putting "running irons" on doggies and unbranded colts,

Sgt. Carl N. Fikes Writes From Shadow Of War In Luxembourg

The Herald receives many letters from our boys overseas, some of them written from the outposts in far Pacific Islands, others from the flaming front in Europe. Here is one just received from Sgt. Carl N. Fikes with the 579th Signal Company, fighting under General George S. Patton in Luxembourg.

To the people of Milam county:

"I wish every person in Milam county would ask himself or herself: Are We Americans? We over here ask ourselves, are you? When we get the home papers, and read about how they treat the German prisoners in the near by camp. We sometimes think perhaps we are over here giving our lives, blood and time for people at home who do not deserve us.

"I read about some girl writing her boy friend that she was going to dance to help build up the Jerries' morale. Stop and think! Do you have a son, brother, sweetheart, husband or a friend over here? If so, then the fellow your daughter dances with, has tried to kill him.

"If you have nothing to do to pass away your time, and want to do something really nice, take a few minutes and write a good American soldier a few lines. He has morale too and it gets pretty low sometimes. Better build it up some, too.

"When we return home can you you look us and God in the eyes and say we did everything we could to help you, while you were fighting for us. We can look you in the eye, alright. The best of luck and God bless all of you."

The people of Milam county do not fall generally in the shameful coddling of German prisoners, but what Sgt. Fikes says is pertinent because of incidents which have occured within our territory.

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Dana Brothers Here Visiting Relatives

Willie B. Dana, Merchant Marine, now 17 years old, who has completed his final training, is in Cameron visiting relatives.

Pvt. Edward Dana, U. S. Army, now 18, who entered service in 1944 is here visiting relatives.

The brothers were met here by their father, Joe Dana who is now living in Waco. Mr. Dana was born in Czechoslovakia.

The Dana brothers are proud to be in the service and to serve so great a country in time of National Need.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown of Waco will be the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Link of Silver City.

Mrs. Leona G. White and daughter Mrs. Herbert Hasse were in Georgetown Saturday to visit Joe Bill White who is in the Navy School there.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tubbs are the proud parents of a baby girl born on March 2, at 4:49 p. m. at the Newton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds 4 ounces and has been named Betty Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenness Arnold of Tracy were Cameron visitors, Thursday.

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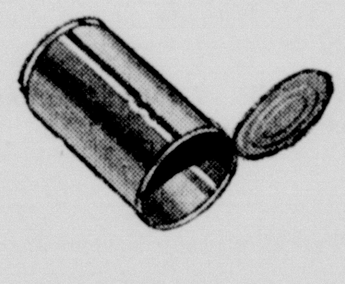

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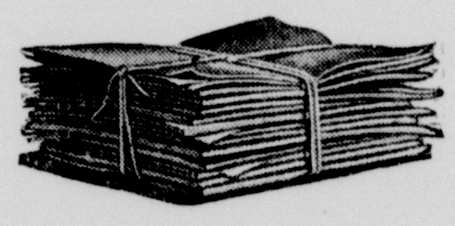

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Think it over, Mr. and Mrs. America. Planned spending and planned saving are a war job—just as much of a war job as work in a munitions factory.

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ROOSEVELT IN PEACE TALK TO CONGRESS

Unconditional surrender and complete eradication of Nazism and Prussian military influence in Germany is the immediate goal of the United Nations said President Roosevelt at noon in his report to Congress following the Big 3 conference at Yalta in the Crimea.

The President began his address at 11:30 a. m. to a wildly cheering congress. He sat through the one hour of speaking because he said he was carrying 10 pounds of iron on his legs and too he had just came back from a 14 thousand mile trip, but in the best of health.

The President appealed for American participation in a world organization to preserve peace and at great length detailed the decisions reached at Yalta, where he said perfect accord was registered. The conference, he said, for the first time dealt with political questions.

Mr. Roosevelt said the Germans will be made to repay in reparations in kind. This does not mean money but to restore their destructions wrought in countries overrun by their armies.

"I hope I do not live to see another war," said Mr. Roosevelt. "The world is not big enough for German militarism and Christian decency."

The President revealed for the first time that Japan was discussed at Yalta and the Nips are to get the same treatment as Germany. He dwelt at length on the Polish question. He said Poland will get Danzig and a portion of Silecia and most of East Prussia.

He said he saw at first hand some of the destruction wrought by the Germans at Yalta and Sevastapol.

The President's speech evoked common approval among commentators.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Price are now stationed in Guatamala City, Guatmala, Central America, where Mr. Price is employed by the Pan-American Air Lines Previous to this he was stationed in South America, where Mrs. Price joined him. Mrs. Price will be remembered here as the former Miss Elizabeth Sprott, daughter of Mrs. Daisy Sprott, was born and reared here where Cameron people are proud of her wonderful ability as a finished musician having completed her musical study at Baylor Belton college, and Mr. Price formerly was an instructor at Baylor University, Waco.

The Midget goes everywhere.

MRS. F. W. REID IS BURIED IN BRYAN

Mrs. F. W. Reid, former resident here, died early this week at her home in Bryan. Funeral services were held there with interment in the Bryan cemetery.

Mrs. Reid recently disposed of all her business property in Cameron, among the holdings the Cameron Hotel building, bought by H. M. Akers.

F. W. Reid, deceased, husband of Mrs. Reid, was a pioneer business man in Cameron.

Mrs. Lucille Brady of Temple, has returned to her home after spending a week here with Mrs. N. H. Butts. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hillingsworth of Temple, were Sunday guests also of Mrs. Butts.

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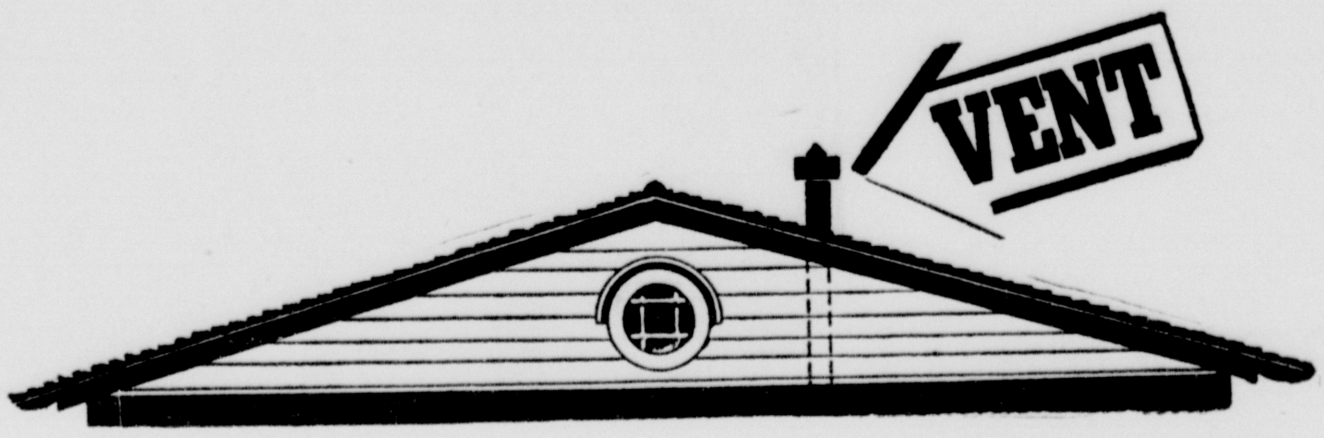
Lyle McDermott, student at A & M College, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Giles McDermott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrett of Yarrellton shopped in Cameron recently.

Mr. Frank Fasel of Milano transacted business in Cameron Saturday.



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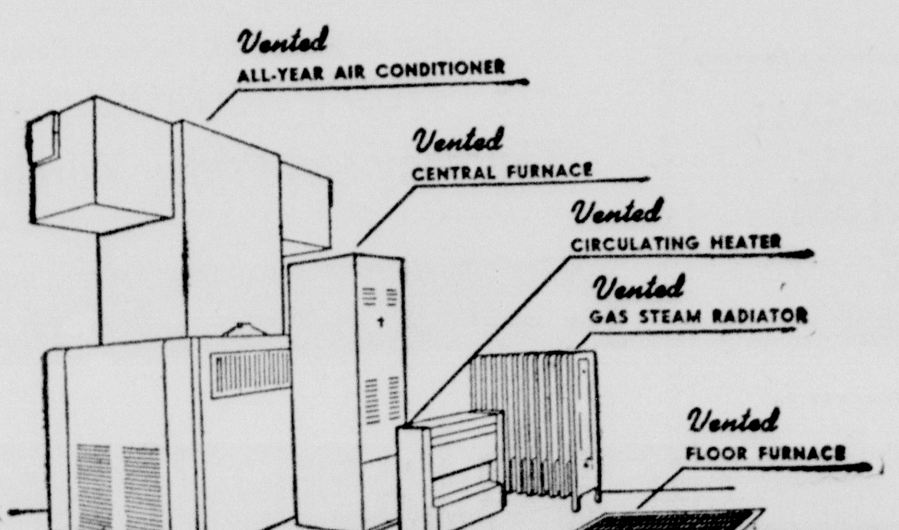

Not all types of vented gas heating equipment are available because of wartime restrictions. But if you are using the old-fashioned open-flame unvented type heating throughout your home be sure you provide plenty of ventilation. It will help some to reduce wall sweating and eliminate stuffy air.

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REDS IN FRONTAL ATTACK ON BERLIN

PATTON IS ADVANCING MILE HOUR ON COBLENZ

The Red Army under Marshal Zhukov has launched a frontal attack on Berlin.

The Germans first announced the attack and later it was confirmed by Moscow'. The Reds opened up with a 24 hour artillery barrage before the attack began.

No dettails were a vailable but it Zhukov's army was massing for the has been known for days that expected all out push for the German capital.

General George Patton's 3rd American army was advancing at the rate of 1 mile an hour to the Rhine river and the attack on Coblenz. There was still a news black out on the movement of the 3rd Army. Prisoners taken netted a German General who may soon face the firey Patton. "How can we wage a war without gasoline or horses," the Nazi commander said.

The hugh bomber attack on Germany was in its fourth straight day of fury.

The Italian front has suddenly burst into action.

On Iwo some 5 thousand Japs remained to be killed by the Marines.

Mrs. MacArthur and son have arrived in Manila from Australia to be with her husband.

COLOGNE IS BURNING AS YANKS ENTER CITY

Cologne, largest industrial city in Western Germany, was burning Tuesday as the 3rd Division of the First Army under General Courtney Hodges, fought to the center of the city.

The city was expected to fall at any moment. Some German troops are still resisting i nthe city. Flames were spreading over the city.

A German spokesman said that German troops have been instructed to withdraw from the East bank of the Rhine. If true the Americans will cross and the battle for Berlin will be under way and a juncture of the Armies with Russian armies will be accomplished quickly.

The Red Army under Marshal Zhukov has massed 30 Divsions of troops directly east of Berlin and it was expected that as soon as German units are cleared from the Rhine the big push will be on. Natural barriers will not be numerous once the Allies have crossed the Rhine.

Over 1100 planes are over German supporting the Red drive. The Russians were clearing the Oder River in the east.

More Cookies For McCloskey Hospital

Mrs. F. C. Fahrendorf representing the Camp and Hospital Council anannounces that the Home Economic classes in the Cameron schools will make cookies this week for McCloskey Hospital. 2000 cookies are required every week to fill the Milam County quota.

Last week was Buckholt's week. Mrs. Fahrendorf was high in her praise for the ladies who prepared the cookies, and reported that close to 4000 cookies were delivered last Saturday from Buckholts." Buckholts has always been generous, and has never failed to go over the top in anything they have been asked to do" said Mrs. Fahrendorf .

Next week Ben Arnold, Burlington, and Vogelsang will make cookies, and are asked to deliver them to the New Cameron Drug Co. or to the U. S. O. Hall. Mrs. Fahrendorf reminds us to brng out flowers also. They must be in by Saturday at noon in order to be delivered to the Hospital on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Henry W. Brown has concluded a pleasant visit with her daughters Miss Evlyn Brown and Mrs. E. R. Cornelius of San Antonio.

"Our Town" by J. B. WHITE

About to emerge Victoriously from a war for the rights of humanity, it is pleasant to be reminded of what some of those rights are, and one such reminder arrives with our envelope of gayly colored Easter seals, which help finance a program for the care and aducation of crippled children in our community and in the nation. At this time of the year it is good to remind ourselves that helping others to help themselves is our American way of doing things, and that the Easter seal is a convenient symbol of that belief. We welcome the pictorial reminder that there still lives in this war-torn world kindness and generosity, and the will to protect those who cannot help themselves. But most of all we welcome the reminder that someday those whom we are now helping may help us. This is what is known as enlightened self-interest; the restoration of the physically handicapped to productive capacity is the kind of investment we cannot afford to overlook. Generous public support of the

Motorists Advised To Write License Number On Gasoline Coupons

Motorists, when they receive their new auto license numbers, should write the new number on their gasoline coupon folders and their mileage rationing record, Sam Perry, chairman of the Milam County War Price and Rationing Board, announced today.

Old license numbers which have been written on gasoline coupons as endorsements, should be left as they are, Mr. Perry said. Now coupons, issued in future should be endorsed with your new number, of course.

The crossing out of the old numbers on the folder and the mileage record, and the writing in of the new license numbers on these two documents are the only necessary changes.

Milam County War
Price and Ration Board

Miss Lalla Meyers visited in Austin over the week end and was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Lou Meyer who has been visiting in Austin for several days.

New License Plates Are Now On Sale

The 1945 Auto License plates are now on sale and have been available to motorists since February 24.

The last day to purchase the 1945 plates will be April 1st. This year a new plate is being sold. Only one to the car and it is placed on the rear of the machine. All other plates are taken off.

The 1945 plate is the same as the plate you now have, yellow with black numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allison, Mrs. Loyd Sanford and children of Marlow visited Mrs. George Jones Sunday.

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CAMERON HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND MEMORIAL BUILDING
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THE MILAM THEATRE
Sunday March 11

Warning Notice!

The time has come for action and not words about traffic violations during fire alarms and during fires. We have repeatedly in the past given notice, still many persist in violating the law. Hereafter anyone who fails to drive to curb and park when the alarm sounds or who drives to a fire when firemen are racing to their duty, will be arrested, charges filed and prosecuted.

The Firemen, the men on whom we all depend to save our property and lives, join me. It is time to heed this warning and stop this senseless and dangerous practice of civilians racing to fires. Many of our best citizens who should know better and do know better, cut corners and violate traffic rules, and you would think they are Firemen the way they rush to fires and get in the way. Don't do it again. I warn for the last time.

DAN LUNSFORD
CITY MARSHAL

BUY BONDS TO WIN THE PEACE

Cameron Theatre

Thursday and Friday, March 8 and 9
"GYPSIE WILDCAT"
Ray Milland and Marjorie Reynolds

Saturday March 10
"THE HITLER GANG"
Bobby Watson

Sunday and Monday March 11 and 12
"HERE COMES THE WAVES"
Bing Crosby Betty Hutton and Sonny Tufts

Tuesday March 13
"GIRL RUSH"
Frances Langford ad Alan Carney

Wednesday March 14
THE LAST RIDE
Robert Lowery and Ellen Drew

Ray Milland and Barbara Britton
"TILL WE MEET AGAIN'
Thursday and Friday March 15 & 16

Milam Theatre

Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10
"GHOST CITY"
Johnny Mack Brown

Sunday, March 11
"GUNG HO"
Randolph Scott

THE GUY WITH THE MEDALS...
flies 'em
SAFELY
on the
HOMEFRONT

The test of a good pilot of kites is in the way he sticks to the rules of "Safety"... one of which is not to fly kites near electric service lines. This not only keeps kite-flying a safe sport, but also helps prevent unnecessary interruptions in electric power service.

In flying your kite, be the "guy with the Medals" and fly it safely... always remember to observe these safety rules:

1. Fly your kite in open spaces... free from electric service lines.
2. Do not use metal or wire in your kite or kite strings.
3. If your kite should get tangled in electric wires, do not climb the pole or try to get the kite loose with a pole or stick. Call your electric service company!

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Peter COE

with NIGEL BRUCE
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GALE SONDERGAARD
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CURT BOIS

THE CAMERON THEATRE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY MARCH 8 AND 9

IT'S A BING, BANG, BEAUTIFUL MUSICAL!

BING CROSBY · BETTY HUTTON
SONNY TUFTS
Paramount's "HERE COME THE WAVES"
A MARK SANDRICH PRODUCTION

THE MILAM THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY MARCH 11 AND 12

From A World Without Men...
She came to share an amazing adventure with an American Captain in France!
Paramount presents

"Till We Meet Again"
starring RAY MILLAND
BARBARA BRITTON
with Walter Slezak • Lucile Watson
A FRANK BORZAGE PRODUCTION

THE CAMERON THEATRE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY MARCH 15 AND 16